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COMMENT OF THE DAY

Ideas From Down Under

It appears to be generally agreed that the Government's proposed amendments to the Medical Registration Ordinance has, in one respect, overstepped the bounds of what the community considers permissible. This is the provision to bar unregistered doctors from practising in this Colony.

Whatever may have been the chief motive that inspired this particular provision, it appears to be too inflexible in that it makes no distinction between good and undoubtedly well-qualified doctors on the one hand and others who, in the interests of keeping high standards in the profession, ought not to be allowed to practice unless they agree to undergo a refresher course and pass the proper examinations.

But if the motive of this particular section was to eradicate the deadwood in the profession to ensure high standards, it was and still is a good one; furthermore doctors and the public alike should welcome it. For this reason it is hoped changes may be made that will keep intact this principle and that fears of another influenza epidemic in the remote future will not be allowed to stampede Government into hasty action.

SEVERAL suggestions have been put forward to get around the difficulty and all seem to stress the need of some kind of examination for unregistered doctors. In our earlier remarks on this bill we urged Government to examine procedures being adopted in Australia to integrate migrant doctors into the profession. These seem to offer food for thought in this Colony, where the problem is similar.

In Victoria for example, an Allen Doctors Bill is to be introduced at the next session of Parliament which will set up a special committee to test the qualifications of foreign doctors wishing to practise in that state. The committee would have power to make its own tests of knowledge and experience, and to decide whether he should be registered.

This seems to avoid the one weakness in the Hongkong bill of tying registration too rigidly to the "right qualifications." The Victorian bill makes the criterion knowledge and experience. This is one consideration.

ON the other hand in NSW there is a proposal to enable the Minister of Health to issue a certificate of registration where no applicants are suitable for registration to practise in certain areas. But the applicant must have practised under supervision as a medical officer in a state mental, public, or private hospital.

General opinion appears to be that New South Wales has been a little too lenient to foreign doctors however. Applicants for regional registration need not submit to a test—and medical authorities feel that this particular provision would lower the standard of medical practice in the state.

PERHAPS the Victorian Government's proposals would be worth examination. In the meantime Government should allow clinics to continue in existence until a properly qualified or experienced doctor is available to take over the post. This is a problem that should decline gradually with the years since the Colony is not now receiving, nor is it likely to receive, many more doctors. Some consideration might also be given later to a scheme whereby private welfare clinics in poor areas might be subsidised sufficiently to employ a qualified and experienced doctor.

NATO TO COUNTER RUSSIAN THREAT

Bonn, Germany, May 1. Western leaders agreed tonight to forge a solid NATO front against Russia's all-out drive to split the Western Alliance with threats of atomic destruction.

US Secretary of State John Foster Dulles flew here from Washington to attend the first North Atlantic Council session ever held on German soil. In a rapid diplomatic tour of forces, immediately after he landed, Dulles met with West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer, British Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd and Italian Foreign Minister Gaetano Martino, chairman of the Council session.

PERSONAL MESSAGE

He brought a personal message of greetings from President Eisenhower to Dr. Adenauer, who will visit Washington at the end of this month. But a US delegation spokesman denied a London report that he also carried a letter from the President to the Chancellor. The meetings were described by official spokesmen as "a preliminary exchange of views." But reliable diplomatic sources said their main subject was the mounting campaign of Soviet nuclear warning designed apparently to split the Western Alliance.

All four Western leaders were said to have agreed on the need for NATO to present a solid front to the Soviet threats to ensure that they will not split the Alliance.—United Press.

US ADOPTS NEW RIFLE

Washington, May 1. The US Army announced today that it had adopted a new standard rifle which will replace four present types of shoulder-fired weapons. It will be issued to the troops in 1960.

In announcing results of a six-year competition, the Army disclosed that it rejected the Belgian FM rifle used by Britain in favour of a weapon developed at the Springfield, Massachusetts, Armory. The new rifle is known as the T-44.

It will replace the M-1 Garand rifle, which has been in use since early 1936, the .30-calibre carbine, the M-3 sub-machine gun and the Browning automatic rifle.

The T-44 is capable either of fully automatic or semi-automatic fire. Its rate of fire is about 700 rounds per minute. The Army has said its new 7.62 millimetre cartridge will penetrate a steel helmet at 1,200 yards.—United Press.

NOT GOING

London, May 1. The Prime Minister's office today officially denied press reports that Prime Minister Harold Macmillan would go to Moscow in the autumn. Authoritative sources pointed out that there could be no question of such a visit at the moment when the Soviet Union was intensifying its diplomatic offensive against Britain's allies.—France-Press.

Decision Deferred

London, May 1. British doctors today decided to postpone a decision on whether or not to go on strike from the country's national health service. The medical men, demanding a 24 percent pay rise, have plans ready for a progressive withdrawal of general practitioners from the health service beginning on October 2.—China Mail Special.

WEST GERMAN NAVY NOW IN THE MAKING

Washington, May 2. Admiral Arleigh Burke, United States Chief of Naval Operations, told a congressional group recently he believed West Germany would have a small but "useful and effective" navy in about three years' time.

In testimony in February before the House of Representatives appropriations subcommittee, he added that the West German navy would play a very important part in any future war. If it could base large numbers of ships in the Baltic, it could disrupt Soviet supply lines and thus would be performing "yeoman service" for the allies.

Admiral Burke, replying to a question, noted that West Germany was forbidden to build submarines but added "they would do well with small submarines in the Baltic." The testimony was made public today.—Reuter.

SHOCKING HAMPSHIRE PLANE DISASTER: 32 KILLED

Servicemen And Families Involved

Blackbushe, Hants, May 1. A British twin-engine transport, carrying soldiers and their families overseas, crashed in flames tonight just two miles short of the airport its pilot was desperately trying to reach on one engine.

The Air Ministry said 32 persons were killed, including a serviceman's wife and two children. Four soldiers made their way out of the blazing aircraft

and were taken to Aldershot Military Hospital but one has since died. The British-built Viking transport, on charter from Eagle Aviation, Ltd, had just taken off from this airbase, 40 miles outside London, when its pilot radioed for permission to return.

Permission was granted. The old-model transport reversed its course over the airfield and headed in for a landing, but two miles short of the waiting runway it plunged into a wood. Some witnesses said an explosion occurred in midflight. Others reported that the plane

The driver of one ambulance radioed, as he was speeding down a nearby highway, that he had just seen the plane crash.

Emergency crews, given a head-start by the control tower, saved four persons from the blazing wreckage.

First reports said 31 bodies were being removed to an improvised morgue at Aldershot. Two children were among the dead.—United Press.

CONFERENCE TO CONSOLIDATE ARAB FRONT PREDICTED

Beirut, May 1. Political circles said today that King Hussein might be approached for a round table conference between Jordan, Egypt and Syria.

The purpose of such a conference would be "to consolidate the Arab front," the circles said.

Mr Fuad Kadamani, Syria's Ambassador to Amman who returned to Damascus two days ago said in Damascus today he will return to the Jordanian capital on Friday.

He said he will carry a special message to King Hussein from the President of Syria. The Ambassador returned to Damascus from Amman this week with a full report on the Jordanian situation and King Hussein's weekend talks with King Saud of Saudi Arabia.

King Saud's Arab Quest

Arab circles in Beirut said today they expect King Saud of Saudi Arabia to go to Baghdad about May 11 on an official visit, which has been in preparation for a long time. The purpose of the visit, these circles said, would be to bring about a reconciliation between Saudi Arabia and Iraq.

King Saud has not visited Baghdad since he won there as Crown Prince to attend the coronation of King Feisal. At that time, he received a very cool reception, due to the traditional hostility between the Saudi and Hashemite dynasties. It will be quite different this time, especially since efforts are under way to associate Jordan, a second Hashemite kingdom, with the political talks to take place during the royal visit.

Jordan King Hussein's uncle, Cherif Nasser Ben Jemil, has just returned to Amman from Baghdad after fulfilling a mission for Hussein in talks with King Feisal and Premier Nuri El Said.

In Beirut, the newspaper De Jour said today that Lebanese President, Camille Chamoun,

intends to propose a conference of the chiefs of state of Saudi Arabia, Iraq, Jordan and Lebanon, to take place within two weeks after King Saud's visit to Baghdad.

The paper said the purpose would be to create a Beirut-Baghdad-Amman-Riyadh—"Axis" which would receive American aid and unify the fight against Communism.

The current in Amman, was lifted from dawn to dusk today to allow Moslems to perform the El-Fitr feast, traditional prayers at dawn and to enjoy the day-long celebrations marking the end of their 30 days fast of Ramadan.

Nabulsi Returns

Before entering the mosque, the King reviewed his guard of honour and replied with a broad smile and a wave of his hand to the cheers of his subject. Emerging from the mosque, he was greeted with a 21-gun salute. Returning to the palace, he received hundreds of visitors, among whom was Sulaiman Nabulsi, whom he had ousted as Premier.

Morning papers printed large pictures of Hussein and messages of congratulations to him from many individuals and organisations.

The papers expressed their own congratulations to the King in large headlines. The papers also reported the arrests of a number of Communists accused of taking part in recent disturbances.—China Mail Special and France-Press.

Hitch In Plans For Queen's Visit To America?

London, May 1. Indications mounted today that a hitch may have developed in final arrangements for Queen Elizabeth's proposed state visit to the United States this autumn.

British and US officials refused all comment on the complicated planning that precedes any state visit. But more than a month had passed since Prime Minister Harold Macmillan and President Eisenhower discussed the visit at Bermuda and there was still no announcement.

Dangerous Curiosity

Bourges, France, May 1. Joseph Backer, a 36-year-old day labourer of Bligny, near Bourges, cut open his left side last night to see how his heart worked.

Backer was rushed to hospital where they hoped to save him from the results of his scientific curiosity.

He had made a deep cut on his left side, near the lower ribs, but no vital organ was affected.—France-Press.

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QUAKER'S PROTEST QUEST

Malvern, May 1. Mr Harold Steele, British Quaker, said here tonight he will fly to New Delhi early next week on the first leg of an attempt to get into the danger zone during Britain's forthcoming nuclear tests at Christmas Island.

His aim is to expose himself to danger as a protest against the Pacific tests. Mr Steele was recently offered a visa to Japan on condition that during his stay there he did not participate in any action which would expose human life to danger. Determined to make his own personal protest "whatever the risk," he said he is hopeful that in India he will "secure the help which I have not been able to get so far away in Britain."

VOLUNTEERS

In Delhi, Mr Steele will meet two young Britishers, Mr David Graham, 25, and Mr Ian Dixon, 21—who as conscientious objectors wish to join volunteers going to the tests area.

Mr Hugh Brock, editor of Peace News and a member of the emergency committee for direct action against nuclear war, said in London tonight the committee was trying to raise £3,000 to charter a boat for all three, and possibly more, to go from the Fiji Islands into the neighbourhood of Christmas Island.

He said the committee has already obtained £500.—Reuter.

Singer's Third Heart Attack

Stamford, Conn., May 1. Ezio Pinza, 64-year-old star of stage, screen and opera, suffered another heart attack this morning at his home here, his wife revealed tonight.

Mrs. Pinza said oxygen was rushed to their home at 5:00 a.m. and the family doctor, Dr David Fogel, was called in. She reported tonight that Pinza was "resting as comfortably as can be expected."

Dr Fogel and Mrs Pinza declined to say how serious the attack was, but the silver-haired singer is still at home. It was his third attack in 11 months. Pinza scored his biggest success as a middle-aged lover in the Broadway musical, "South Pacific," after he abandoned his career as an opera singer. His most famous number was "Some Enchanted Evening."—United Press.

Mintoff Warns

Valetta, Malta, May 1. Premier Dom Mintoff warned today that the British government must agree to plans for integration of the island with Britain or he would press for independence on his own terms.—United Press.

The Blackwood Family Mystery CONSULAR OFFICER GOES TO MACAO TO INVESTIGATE

Washington, May 1. A US Consular officer was sent today from Hongkong to Macao to investigate the mysterious disappearance of an American businessman and his family, the State Department said.

Donald Jackson Blackwood, his Korean wife, and their child were last seen in Macao late Saturday.

The Department has received a report on the Blackwood case from the US Consulate-General at Hongkong. It shows that Blackwood was issued a visa by the British Legation at Seoul, for a 30-day stay in Hongkong and that he arrived with his family in Hongkong on April 12.

In mid-April Blackwood applied at the Korean Consulate-General in Hongkong for a Korean entry visa but cancelled that application. On April 25 he got a transit visa authorising a 15-day stay in Korea during the next six months.

But they have not been seen since Saturday in Macao. Mr White said the Macao authorities report that Blackwood did not leave Macao on the Hongkong ferry or through the Communist Chinese border check point. White said Hongkong immigration authorities also report that Blackwood has not returned to the Colony.—United Press.

Knife Tragedy

Toulouse, May 1. A quiet dinner at home ended in tragedy for Madame Madeleine Machefort, 43, of Toulouse, who lay dead tonight with a knife thrust in the heart, by accident.

Madame Machefort, dining in her home with her eight-year-old daughter and a friend, rose from the table to take a plate to the kitchen. With a kitchen knife in one hand, she stumbled on the rug and fell heavily. The knife pierced her heart. She died instantly.—France-Press.

BAGGAGE LEFT

Last Friday Blackwood and his Korean wife left for Macao on a two-day visit. Mr Lincoln White, State Dept. spokesman, said they left some of their effects behind at a Hongkong hotel. They arrived at a Macao hotel that same day.

Mr White said the Blackwoods had reserved a hotel room at Hongkong for last Sunday.

US Navy Ignored A Nasser Demand

Washington, May 2. Admiral Arleigh Burke, the United States Chief of Naval Operations, disclosed in testimony released today that the Navy ignored a demand by President Nasser for ten days' advance notice of the passage of a United States transport through the Suez Canal.

The incident occurred last May, about two months before President Nasser nationalised the canal. Admiral Burke told an appropriations subcommittee of the House of Representatives in February.

TROOP CARRIER

Admiral Burke said the ship involved was taking Turkish troops to Korea. The Egyptians asked for 10 days' notice "but they did not do anything about it," he said.

"We just did not give them ten days," he added.

Admiral Burke agreed with a member of the subcommittee that it was "absolutely correct" to say that "we are not to understand that the United States navy is complying with any demands—or did at that time—of the Egyptian government to detail the type and number of troops on American ships by lease, or actually under our naval flag, passing through that canal, in view of the rapprochement between Moscow and Cairo."—Reuter.

NOT TELLING

London, May 1. The British government today refused to publish the proposals it had received from the United States government about a review of the embargo by certain non-Communist countries on trade with China in goods of potential wartime value.

The suggestion was made by a Labour member, Mr Arthur Lewis, in the House of Commons.

Mr Selwyn Lloyd, the Foreign Secretary, said: "The United States proposals are as yet confidential and the government is not at liberty to publish them."—Reuter.

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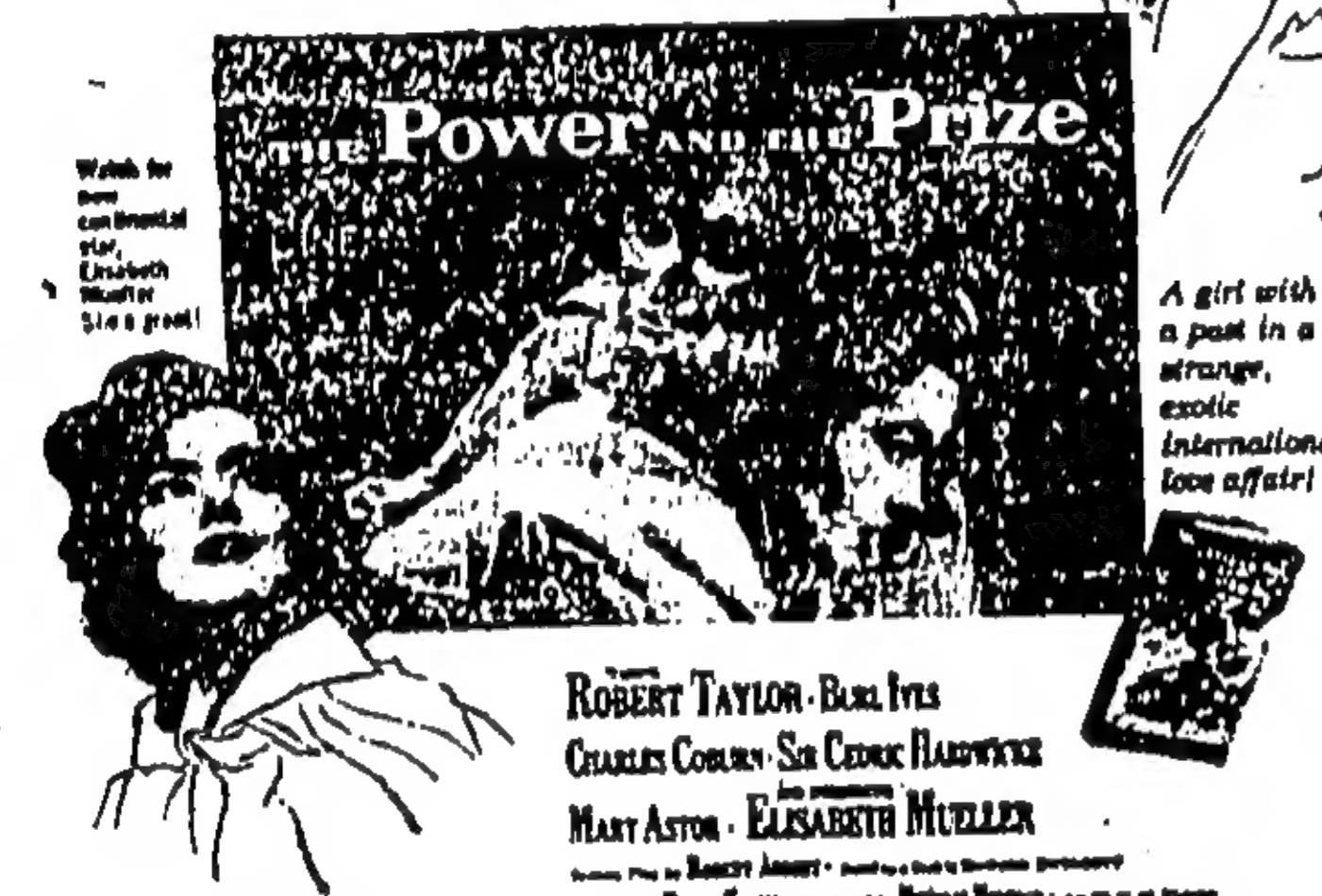
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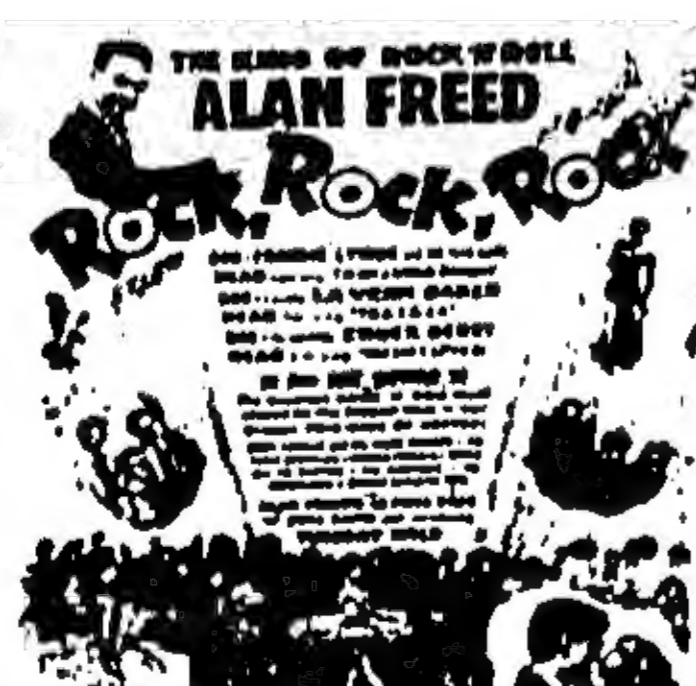
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FOREIGN AID PROGRAMME VITAL TO AMERICA

Eisenhower Pleads For Understanding

Washington, May 1.

President Eisenhower today described foreign aid as a vital "engine" needed to keep the ship of state on a "steady course" toward peace.

The President made an earnest defence of his foreign aid programme in an impromptu, 20-minute talk to representatives of the League of Women Voters in the White House rose garden.

The President said he is in "full sympathy" with those in Congress who want to cut the budget and reduce taxes. He said he would like to offer "some day an even bigger tax cut" than he proposed and was approved by Congress in 1954.

But he said all of the economies "that we would like to accomplish" always come back to the foreign aid problem.

Economy-minded Congressmen have said that the President's proposed \$4,400,000,000 foreign aid request is the place where they will try to make the sharpest cut in Eisenhower's spending budget for the new fiscal year starting on July 1.

The President's plea for his aid programme came shortly after it was disclosed that the President's proposed \$4,400,000,000 foreign aid request is the place where they will try to make the sharpest cut in Eisenhower's spending budget for the new fiscal year starting on July 1.

UNDER CONSIDERATION

Senate Republican leader William F. Knowland (Calif.) said after a White House conference of Congressional leaders that such an address had been recommended and is under consideration.

"You can't take freedom and allow it to be pushed back to the shores of the United States" and still maintain peace in the world, Eisenhower told the League representatives.

As long as there is a "predatory force" abroad in the world which seeks to destroy the American form of government, he said, it is only "prudent" to seek peace through strength and to also provide economic help to countries who need it.

He said that the "terrific force" of the spirit of independence is now abroad in the world, especially in underdeveloped areas, and must be supported.

One of the ways to be independent, he said, is to get economic help. "And if we don't give it, others will. The President said that unless the United States "understands these simple truths," the future "doesn't look nearly as bright as it should."—United Press.

Oil Prospecting In Cyprus

Nicosia, May 1.
A United States oil company, the Foreign Oil Corporation of Pennsylvania, will start prospecting for oil in Cyprus on October 1, it was disclosed today.

The Cyprus Government has granted the company a two-year licence covering the whole island and its territorial waters. Seven years ago, the Iraq Petroleum Company made a preliminary exploration of the island but concluded there was no oil there.—France-Press.

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THE DUKE MEETS JIMMY ORR



The Duke of Edinburgh recognises an old friend, Chief Inspector Jimmy Orr of the Kenya Police, at the quayside at Mombasa, Kenya. This meeting, last autumn, was the first since the two had been at Gordonstoun School together. Now the Duke has appointed Mr Orr to be his temporary private secretary. He takes over, on May 7, from Squadron Leader Henry Chinnery who took over the post when Lt.-Commander Parker resigned. Mr Orr is an Australian.—Reuterphoto.

A-WEAPONS HEAD NATO TALKS

By HAROLD KING

Bonn, May 1.

The distribution of weapons capable of using atomic warheads among the various armies of the Nato nations will be one of the most important questions the 15 Foreign Ministers of the Nato Council will discuss during the next two days here, usually well-informed sources said tonight.

Whether or not the new German army should have tactical atomic arms is a matter of keen political controversy in West Germany at present, chiefly because of the general elections fixed for next September.

But inside Nato this question has in principle already been settled, the sources recalled.

The Bonn Government gave its agreement to a Shape plan for the distribution of arms capable of using atomic warheads three weeks ago.

No Reason

Nato sources saw no reason to suppose that it was West Germany's intention to refuse to train her general staff and troops in the use of tactical nuclear weapons, having in fact agreed to the Shape plan. The British Foreign Secretary, Mr Selwyn Lloyd, on arrival here today, was also thought to have confirmed this view when he said it was "folly to talk of excluding Germany from the Nato area."

One of the related problems on which it is believed the Foreign Ministers will exchange views is that of allowing the United States armed forces to stock nuclear bombs on the territories of the Nato members.

There are unconfirmed reports here that the Americans may have started building missile launching sites in some of the European countries where they have troops stationed, and some German diplomatic officials think this belief is at the bottom of the recent Soviet Government's series of "warnings" to West Germany and other European countries.

At the same time Nato sources consider that it is certain that no atomic bombs are stocked by United States forces in West Germany, if only because the American strategic Air Command has no bases in Germany. This command has bases in Morocco, Iceland, Greenland, Britain, Libya and Persia.

Further Discussion

Germany's position in this connection was mentioned when the West Chancellor, Dr Konrad Adenauer, saw the United States Secretary of State, Mr John Foster Dulles, here tonight. It will be further discussed when the two statesmen meet again on Saturday, it was learned.—China Mail Special.

DCM TO CSM

London, May 1.
Company Sergeant-Major Richard Mason of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers has been awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal for "courage, leadership and determination" during an attack on terrorists in the Malayan jungle. It was announced here.—China Mail Special.

Russian Envoy Previews Todd Film

Cannes, May 1.

American producer, Mike Todd, today celebrated May Day by showing the Soviet Vice-Minister of Culture, Vladimir Surine, a private preview of his film "Around the World in 80 Days", which will open the Cannes international film festival tomorrow night.

The 47-year-old American multi-millionaire is understood to be planning to do business with the Russians. This may take the form of co-productions, sale of his pictures to the USSR and the distribution of Soviet films in the United States.

Todd spent a good part of a busy day today with Surine, privately showing him part of the fabulous film on which he expects to make up to \$100,000,000.

Surine reminded Todd that today was the first anniversary of their meeting in Moscow, and invited the American to visit the Soviet Union to see the new Russian cinema. Todd replied: "So you've invented that already. You shouldn't have invented the cinema so quickly. You should have waited for my Todd-AO process."—France-Press.

'Seato Worth While,' Says Radford

Washington, May 2.

Admiral Arthur W. Radford, Chairman of the United States Joint Chiefs-of-Staff, said in congressional testimony released today that the South-east Asian Treaty Organisation "has been very worth while."

He told a House of Representatives Appropriations Subcommittee that Seato had filled a gap which he felt existed when he was Commander-in-Chief in the Pacific some years ago.

"It has deficiencies just like any other organization but I think that gradually it is becoming a better organization from a military point of view."

Members of Seato are the United States, Britain, the Philippines, Thailand, Pakistan, France, Australia and New Zealand.—Reuter.

RICHARDS-DULLES MEETING POSTPONED

Athens, May 1.
Mr James Richards, President of Eisenhower's special envoy, has postponed a visit to Bonn, where he was to have informed Mr John Foster Dulles of the progress of his mission to the Middle East to explain the Eisenhower doctrine.

Mr Dulles, the American Secretary of State, arrived in Bonn today for a meeting of the North Atlantic Treaty's Ministerial Council. Mr Richards was to have joined him in Bonn tomorrow. The reason for the postponement of his visit was not immediately known.

Mr Richards saw Mr Constantine Karamanlis, the Greek Prime Minister, for the second time today, and was received in audience by King Paul and Queen Frederika.

The envoy has travelled more than 20,000 miles over the past month explaining President Eisenhower's proposals, which are designed to combat the spread of communism by such counter-measures as aid and the promise of military support in the event of aggression.—Reuter.

PANAMA PAYMENTS NOT ENOUGH, SAYS ENVOY

London, May 1.

Panamanian Ambassador Roberto E. Arias said today the United States had never given Panama "just or equitable" compensation for use of the Panama Canal.

In a letter to The Times of London, Arias said the "redoubtable vehemence" of the US State Department to keep the Suez and Panama problems separate was understandable.

"But the fundamental analogies between these great international waterways cannot be disguised by political expediency," he wrote.

Differences

"These fundamental analogies were clearly evident to Great Britain and the United States in 1901 when they subscribed to the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty to provide for the Panama Canal, the rules substantially enunciated in the Convention of Constantinople relative to neutralisation and freedom of passage, equality of tariff for all nations and equitable tolls and conditions of transit."

Arias said the Panama-United States Convention of 1903 was,

in essence, a contract for concession of an international public service, like the concession granted by the Khedive of Egypt to Ferdinand de Lesseps in 1854.

"In each case, the concession provided for construction and maintenance of an interoceanic waterway in territories that did not belong to the company or to the country that built the Canal," Arias wrote.

"There are, admittedly, certain differences, particularly with respect to benefits. Egypt, always received from the Universal Canal Company amounts more in keeping with the dictates of fairness. Egypt received seven per cent of the gross income from Canal tolls, while Panama has never received for the use of its geographic resources a compensation that can be described as just or equitable."—United Press.

No Quints For Dionne Fiance

Montreal, May 1.

The future husband of quintuplet Cecile Dionne said today he and his fiancée "want a lot of children."

"But," added 26-year-old Philippe Langlois, "no quints." Cecile, who will become the first of the four surviving quints to marry, nodded agreement.

"I'm in obstetrics now," she said, referring to her nursing training course at a hospital here, "and I like it very much. I just love babies." Langlois, a television engineer from Quebec City, told why they hope the stark won't deliver a package of five.

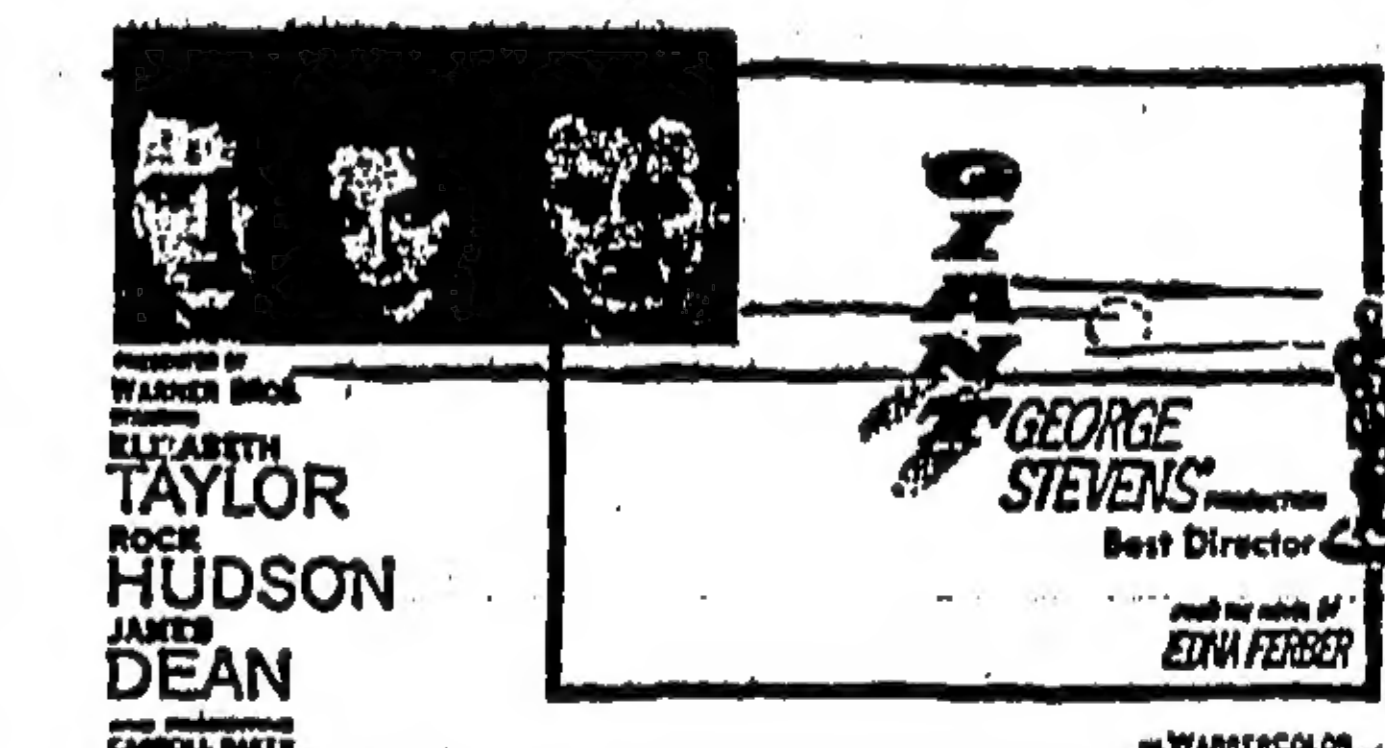
"Quints," he said, "bring too much publicity and too many headaches." Cecile and Langlois agreed it was "Love at first sight" when they met at a hospital where he was on a photographic assignment. They will be married "some time this autumn."

One thing that worries Langlois is Cecile's share of the Quint's one million dollar fortune, he said.

"I wish Cecile didn't have any money," he said. "I'd want to marry her anyway. I don't know just how to say it, but a man doesn't like it. He is embarrassed when his wife has money."—United Press.

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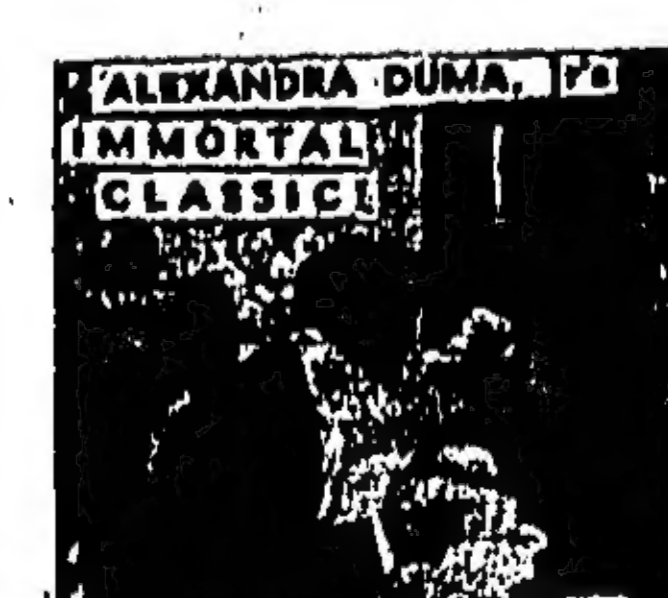
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NIGERIAN CONFERENCE DELEGATES



Two prominent delegates to the Nigerian Conference — which opened in London on April 23 — are pictured in London. Pictured left is Chief Akpan, Minister of Lands and Development; on right is Chief Rotimi Williams, Minister of Justice and Local Government for Western Nigeria. —Express Photo.

JAPANESE AT FRENCH MEETING

Marseilles, May 1. A Japanese trade union representative attended a May Day celebration organised by the Communist-dominated French General Confederation of Labour (CGT) in Marseilles today.

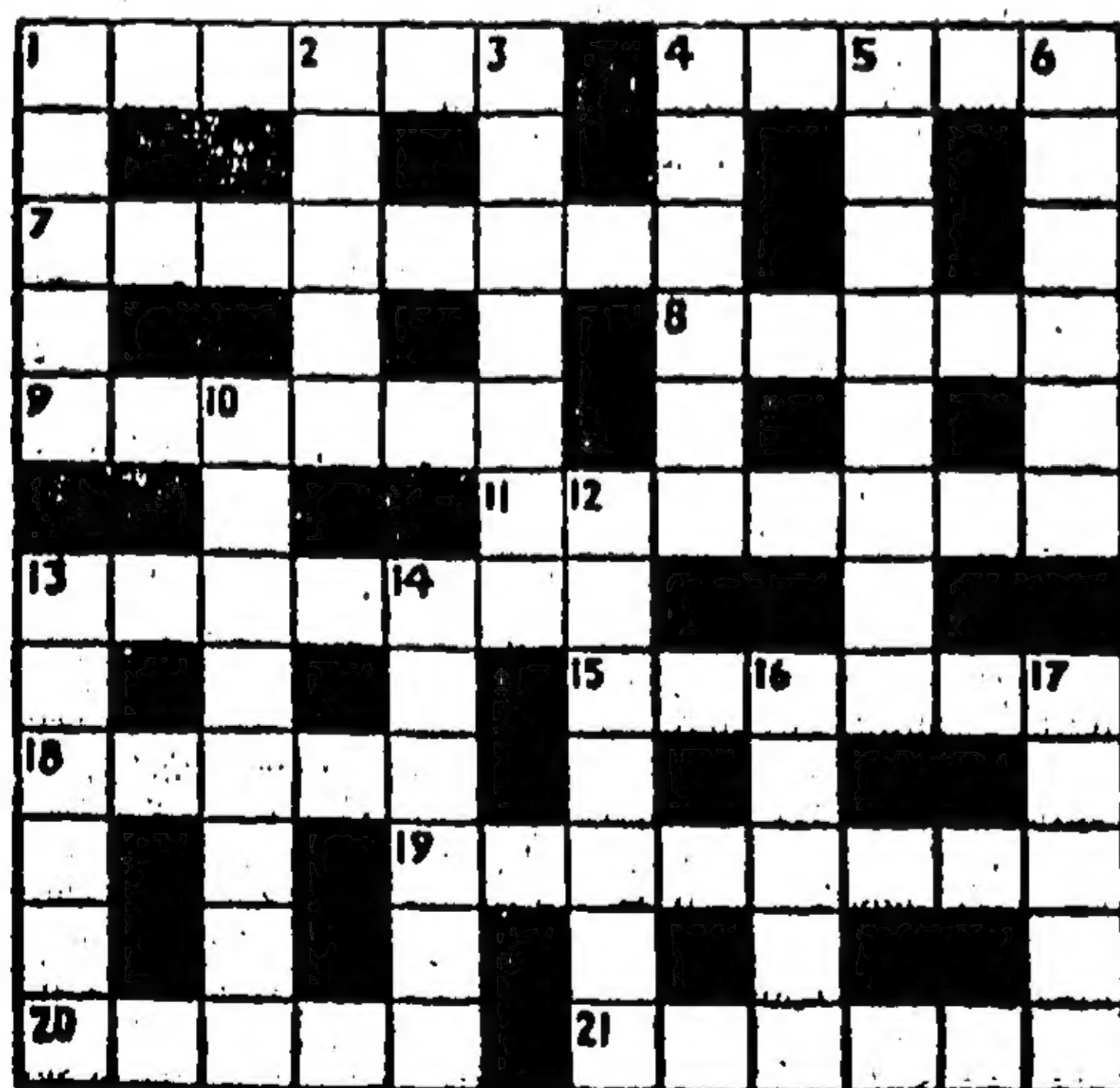
He was Kojiro Genobu, a member of the Executive Commission of Japanese Teachers' Unions.

Genobu made a brief speech in Japanese at a meeting attended by over 3,000 workers, in which he said that big rallies were being held today throughout Japan to appeal for peace and the outlawing of atomic weapons.

Leon Mauvais, General Secretary of the CGT addressing the same meeting, called for "peace in Algeria, general disarmament and the control and outlawing of atomic arms." He also denounced the "dangerous nature of the European Common Market and Euratom (European Atomic Energy Agency).

Afterwards, the workers marched in procession through the streets. —France-Press.

A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- Parent (6).
 - Dancing shoes (5).
 - To finish with bad temper will put one in peril (8).
 - Join (5).
 - Hurry (5).
 - Negotiated (7).
 - Scorn (7).
 - Rained (6).
 - Board game (5).
 - Pleaser (5).
 - Sheriff's men (5).
 - Accept (5).
- DOWN**
- Lilac paint? (5).
 - Cure (5).
 - Rites (7).
 - Read (6).
 - Clergyman (8).
 - Feast (6).
 - Hanks (8).
 - Takes away (7).
 - Strike tents and steal away? (10).
 - Mad (6).
 - Be repeated (5).
 - Lees (5).

WEDNESDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 1 Lamb, 4 Tailed, 6 Kiki, 9 Coma, 10 Rounded, 11 Koon, 12 Merc, 14 Desires, 15 Acorn, 16 Hanks, 17 Leaders, 18 Scorn, 19 Eats, 20 Intrude, 21 Bala, 22 Iron, 23 Di-vide, 24 Tiny, Down: 2 Adored, 3 Beaker, 4 Tired, 5 Atomic, 6 Lungs, 7 Erect, 8 Mail, 9 Rota, 10 Ruse, 11 Scorn, 12 Credit, 13 Altered, 14 Tarian, 15 Rana, 16 Dingo, 17 Scare.

DEFENCE POLICY BASED ON ATOMIC WEAPONS

Washington, May 2. Mr Charles Wilson, America's Defence Secretary, told a congressional group in testimony released today that America's defence policy is based on the use of atomic weapons.

"Our basic defence policy is based on the use of atomic weapons in a major war and is based on the use of such atomic weapons as would be militarily feasible and usable in a smaller war, if such a war is forced upon us.

"The smaller atomic weapons... in a sense have now become conventional weapons," he said, adding: "There is no such thing as a nice, easygoing war. If you have one you have to go into it and win it."

Doubt

He said he doubted whether the Russians really had the military capability to threaten the atomic destruction "overnight" of British and American cities.

Mr Wilson and other top defence leaders were questioned earlier this year by the House of Representatives Appropriations Sub-committee on the Defence Budget.

Mr Wilson, in his testimony given on January 30, also said: "The Communists are putting out a tough piece of propaganda right now. They are accusing us of being the aggressors and

planting our atomic weapons in other places over the world.

"They are trying to head us off from putting weapons in England or Turkey or Greece or Germany or any place else where they would serve as a deterrent to Communist aggression."

Mr Wilson said that the rise of militant Communism had probably reached its peak but that the military threat was still of a "high order."

He added that he thought the uncommitted nations realised that "Communism is not the answer for their troubles." But "nevertheless, aggressive Communism is trying to move into any place over the world where they can take advantage of any local dissatisfaction." —Reuter.

Voroshilov Watches Fireworks

Paris, May 1. Chairman Mao Tse-tung of China and Soviet President Voroshilov were at a fireworks display this evening, when masses of Peking residents jammed the entire Tiananmen Square and adjacent thoroughfares, dancing and singing to mark International Labour Day, the New China News Agency reported.

The heads of state of China and the Soviet Union, looking fit and fresh although they had stood for three hours reviewing the May Day parade in the morning, chatted together as they watched the fireworks.

President Voroshilov commented that he had enough gunfire in the past to appreciate the pleasant, harmless crackle of fireworks.

"If agreement could be reached on arms reduction among nations, it would save an enormous amount of ammunition and there could be untold fireworks for inexhaustible enjoyment," he remarked. Chairman Mao expressed ready assent. —France-Press.

Washington, May 1. Republican Senator Joseph McCarthy's condition remains serious, although he passed a fairly good night, a Bethesda Navy Hospital health bullet said today.

The Wisconsin Senator entered the hospital last Sunday, suffering from acute hepatitis. —France-Press.

Soviet Embassy Implicated By Newspaper

Beirut, May 1. A Lebanese newspaper charged today that Jordan's nationalist leader, Suleiman Nabulsi, and the exiled Chief of Staff, Maj-Gen. Ali Abu Nuwar, were in direct contact with the Soviet Embassy in Damascus in a plot to overthrow King Hussein.

The newspaper El Hayat said Nuwar had been promised Soviet arms if he could prevail upon the government to establish diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union.

Nabulsi's declaration that he intended to establish such relations led to his dismissal as premier by the King.

The newspaper, which claimed it had carried out an investigation of the causes behind the Jordan crisis, said Nabulsi had been in "constant touch" with the Soviet Embassy in Damascus and received political and financial assistance.

Nuwar, it alleged, had co-operated with the Soviet military attaché in Damascus and with Syria's Left Wing Director of Military Intelligence, Colonel Abdul Hamid Sarraj.

Bribe

The newspaper said Nuwar had been paid £100,000 to bribe Army officers.

Nabulsi had also asked for aid from Syria and Egypt, promising he would defy the King if he received their backing, the newspaper said. It said Nabulsi lived in fear of assassination by Communists since he knew too much of the causes behind the crisis.

Nabulsi has remained at his home in Amman since the King declared martial law, and is not receiving visitors.

The newspaper also accused the Egyptian military attaché, Major Fouad Belal, of organising an Army revolt against King Hussein.

Postponed

It said the revolt was due to be started on the night of April 8 but was postponed until April 10 because of differences between Belal and another Egyptian officer, Abdul Aziz Mustafa.

The revolt was delayed again until April 13, when Maj-Gen Ali Hiyari, who succeeded Nuwar as Chief of Staff and later fled to Damascus, lost his nerve and withdrew tank units which were to besiege Amman, the newspaper added.

It said the King asked Hiyari what the tank units were doing and Hiyari ordered them to return to base.

Support

The newspaper also claimed that Nikolov Drachinsky, Soviet correspondent for the Tass news agency, was in Amman in January this year and had offered to support Nabulsi in his struggle against the King.

It claimed that Drachinsky had been a propaganda adviser to the Egyptian government in 1956.

The newspaper alleged that President Nasser of Egypt said Nabulsi a secret message on April 1 urging him not to resign, while at the same time encouraging King Hussein to take a strong stand against Nabulsi and his Communist friends.

There was no immediate confirmation of the story from other sources. —United Press.

Medal Of Honour

Washington, May 1. The House Armed Services Committee today unanimously approved a Bill to grant the Congressional Medal of Honour to the unknown soldier of the Korean War.

The unknown soldier of that conflict and of World War II will be buried in Arlington Cemetery on May 30, 1966, next to the unknown soldier of World War I. The Medal of Honour already has been authorized for the World War I and II representatives. —United Press.

VULNERABILITY OF CARRIER FORCE TO NUCLEAR MISSILE

Washington, May 2. Renewal of the Air Force-Navy controversy over the vulnerability of naval carrier task forces was disclosed today in testimony published by a congressional committee.

Top Air Force officials, the testimony showed, claimed that a nuclear missile could destroy a task force at sea.

PRINCE CHARLES MAY CHANGE FASHION

London, May 1. Eight-year-old Prince Charles departed from convention today and wore a pair of sandals to school.

The standard "uniform" at the private school near Buckingham Palace calls for black footgear, beige shirt, russet blazer and corduroy shorts and cap. In a land where style almost always conforms to Royal standards even among children, parents braced for a deluge of demands for new sandals. —United Press.

SECOND UN ATOMIC MEETING

Geneva, May 1. Dr Ralph Bunche and Mr. Ilya Tchernichev, Under-Secretaries of the United Nations, will arrive here by air tomorrow from Paris to join the Secretary-General, Mr. Dag Hammarskjöld, who reached Geneva from Rome last night.

The official purpose of the visit of Dr Bunche is to take part in discussions on arrangements for a Second United Nations Atomic Conference, tentatively scheduled for 1958. Dr Bunche is in charge of atomic affairs at the General Secretariat of the United Nations.

But usually well-informed sources thought it certain that he and Mr. Hammarskjöld would also discuss the situation in the Middle-East, where Dr Bunche recently went on mission.

VIETMINH ATTACK NOTES

Hanoi, May 1. American, British, and French notes to the Government in Laos, made public on April 28, were attacked today by the North Vietnamese Foreign Ministry as constituting an interference in Laos internal affairs and a violation of the Geneva Accords of 1954.

The notes were an obstacle to negotiations now going on between the Royal Lao Government and the Pathet Lao, which aimed at a peaceful solution of the political problem in Laos, the Foreign Ministry said.

INDONESIA, CEYLON GET AID

Washington, May 1. Indonesia will receive a \$15,000,000 loan from the United States, the International Co-operation Administration announced today.

The ICA also announced agreements on a loan of \$2,500,000 each to Libya and Ceylon.

Officials said that Indonesia proposed to use the funds for highway construction in Sumatra and installation of diesel-electric power generating plants in more than 30 towns and cities scattered across the 3,000-mile arc of the Indonesian islands.

The loan to Ceylon, it was stated, represented one-half of the \$5,000,000 which ICA has allotted to Ceylon during 1957. Proceeds would be used to help finance irrigation and land development projects, a physical resources survey, a highway development, malaria eradication and expansion of the University of Ceylon. —Reuter.

AMERICA TELLS JAPAN: MUST CONTINUE TEST

Washington, May 1. The State Department has informed the Japanese Diet that the United States must continue nuclear tests "in the interest of the free world."

This was reported today by Japanese Embassy officials, who said they had transmitted to Tokyo an American reply to the representation made last March by the Diet.

The Diet called attention to the widespread public opinion in Japan against continued tests and expressed the hope that the United States could put an end to them.

The US reply, according to Japanese officials, said this was not possible since the "interest of the free world" required continued American tests until such time as a foolproof ban could be negotiated with the Soviet Union. The US note was dated April 27.

ANOTHER REQUEST

The State Department still has to answer another Japanese request for suspension of nuclear tests. This was contained in a note which the Japanese Charge d'Affaires handed in at the Department on Monday.

It asked suspension of American A-bombing tests, planned for next month in the Nevada desert.

American officials said they did not know when they would answer the latest Japanese note, but made it clear that when they do they will be forced to tell Tokyo that the Nevada tests will proceed as scheduled.

RECORDS STRAIGHT

The American authorities said they felt that Japanese officials understood that the US was not going to halt testing while the Russians continued. However, it is believed the Japanese want to keep the record of protests straight in order to make clear their unalterable opposition.

Strikers Not Interested In Monkey Business

Detroit, May 1. Three huddled striking machinists today shut down the large Parke-Davis and Co. pharmaceutical firm. But picket leaders promised no interference with interstate shipments including polio vaccine and incoming monkeys from India.

A company spokesman had expressed anxiety over whether pickets would show up at Wayne Major Airport when a chartered plane arrived from New Delhi, India, with the monkeys, each valued at \$30.

But Vincent Fitzgibbon, chairman of picket captains for the striking International Association of Machinists Lodge 1288, said the pickets weren't interested in "monkey business."

The company is America's third largest producer of Salk polio vaccine. The monkeys are used in vaccine production. —United Press.

Nicaragua President Inaugurated

Managua, May 1. Luis A. Somozas was inaugurated today as President of Nicaragua for a six-year term. The ceremony coincided with a cessation of the danger of war between Nicaragua and Honduras over an old border dispute.

Only 36 years old, Somozas is the youngest President in the Western Hemisphere. He was elected last February 3, when he defeated Conservative Party candidate Edmundo Amador at the polls.

Prior to the inauguration, which was attended by special missions from 40 foreign countries, Gen. Anastasio Somoza, brother of the President and Commander in Chief of the National Guard — Nicaragua's sole Armed Force — announced he cancelled orders calling troops to go to the front.

Gen. Somozas said, "I decided to stop Honduras' attack on the Organisation of American States (OAS) to seek a peaceful solution of the controversy." —United Press.

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JAMES MASON FINDS A NEW CLUE

"THE inspector as good as told me I was suspect number one," James Mason tells his fellow stars, Joan Collins, Pat Owens, Michael Rennie and Stephen Boyd. They are discussing the murder on the set at Elstree, during the filming of *Island in the Sun* of Joseph Rappaport, crooked private inquiry agent who had bribed his way into the studio after being refused admission.

The stars are waiting to meet four visitors, who are being conducted round the studio by Joy Raymond.

One of them—Mrs Harriet Mackintosh, an American tourist—had discovered the body. "I believe it was one of them," says Mason.

"But James, it was someone working on the set," says Pat Owens. "I heard Rappaport talking to the person who killed him, and he said so."

PAT OWENS held up one shapely leg: "I heard it because I was wearing these lace-up shoes, and as I was walking past Stage One I saw that one lace was undone. I stopped to do it up, and heard voices. It's an awful old corny thing to have happened. I know, but that's the way it was. Then I was so fascinated by what they were saying that I stayed a minute or so, listening."

"We're suspected or not, I don't mind admitting that my human curiosity is aroused."

"For this occasion only, I am transforming myself into James Mason. Private investigator. Anyone who likes to do a little detection in my company is welcome."

Siren wanted

"Sounds like fun," Joan Collins murmured. "Would you be in need of a siren to interview one of those muscle-bound Raymond Chandler characters? I should like that."

"You wouldn't recognise it again?" Michael Rennie asked.

"I don't think so. They were behind the door, as I say, and I couldn't hear every word. This is what I did hear. First the other man said, 'You're wrong. I tell you. Then Rappaport: Don't be a fool. The idea of thinking you could trick me with that make-up. What part are you playing, anyway? I had a hunch about coming down here, and I was right. Then there was some stuff I couldn't catch, and Rappaport said sneeringly: 'My terms are fifty-fifty, and I think that's reasonable. It is a deal? That's all I heard. By that time I was getting a crick in my back with bending over, and I thought I'd better get up. I was tempted to go inside the scenic doors on to the set, but I didn't. She gulped slightly. "Just as well, or I might have been murdered too."

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A true-to-life murder mystery set in Elstree. The background is the shooting of an actual film (*Island in the Sun*), now awaiting release.

by JULIAN SYMONS

down again tomorrow? I've really enjoyed myself."

"Very pleased to have you," Joy Raymond said a little faintly. "All of you, if you're free."

Offer declined

Louis Goltz, the South African diamond merchant, shook his head. "I have shopping to do, people to see. But thank you just the same. It has been most instructive."

"Here comes Mr. Mason," breathed Harriet Mackintosh. "Oh, Mr. Mason, could you—"

Mason took the autograph book and wrote in it:

"The trouble with Mr. James Mason

is that when he's got his acting face on

He often looks about to shout, scream, roar or bellow

Whereas really (so the people who know him best say) he's a reasonably even-tempered fellow."

"Why, Mr. Mason, that's clever," Mrs Mackintosh cried.

"Name's Joseph Baker," the Yorkshireman was saying to Joan Collins. "Call me Joe. Now you tell me something, Miss Collins. I've been around this place all day and I don't reckon I've seen more than five minutes of film being shot. Seems to me you film actors and actresses make your money pretty easy."

"That kind of talk just makes me mad. Do you know what time I was on the set this morning? Eight o'clock, for make-up. Where were you at eight o'clock, Mr. Baker?"

Beauty sleep

"Getting my beauty sleep," Joe Baker roared with laughter. "No offence, ducks."

With her autograph mission achieved, Mrs Mackintosh had

turned to Stephen Boyd, and Mason found himself face to face with the public relations consultant, Alvin Melville.

"Mr. Mason," Melville said, "forgive this direct question, but are you represented by a public relations consultant?"

"I'm not sure I do forgive it. But the answer is that I get all the personal publicity I need. More than enough, in fact."

"Exactly. Just what I mean. A public relations consultant's job can be to keep you out of the papers as much as in them."

About Melville's smile there was something furtive. "I don't think anybody in the public eye can afford to be without an adviser. Take Joan Collins and Pat Owens here. Real bobby-dazzlers, both of them. But they still need publicity. All God's children need publicity. Mr. Mason, and they need it handed right."

"Mr. Melville," Mason said, "let me give you a word of advice. You're American, isn't that so?"

"American born and bred. My first visit this side of the water."

Not done

"There are some things we don't do over here—and in my experience they're not much done in the States either. Making an approach like yours is one of them."

Mason nodded curtly, felt in his pocket for a cigarette, and remembered that he had left a packet in his car outside. He stepped into the old night air and walked over to the car.

"Mr. Mason," a voice said. "Isn't that Mr. Mason?"

He swung round. A girl came out from the shadows by the side of the pub. She wore a white muslin dress and her hair gleamed in the lamplight.

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MASTER OF BALD ROUTINE

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Automation leads trains to stop at a certain point along the station platforms, and flags them off again on schedule. Hundreds of switch-men were employed before "automatics" took over with an efficiency eliminating every possible human mistake.

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"Mr. Mason," Melville said "forgive this direct question, but are you represented by a public relations consultant?"

"Mr. Mason, they're saying something terrible has happened at the studio today. Is that true?"

NEXT

The trail leads back to the girl with a stammer.

Billy Graham takes on the sinful city

ADVANCE notices read: "Can Evangelist Billy Graham beat the Devil out of New York?"

This is regarded as a sinful city, and there have been some terrible crimes lately, particularly sex murders, with sections of Brooklyn terrorised.

Mr Billy Graham, the blond, 38-year-old evangelist looks older now, his brow furrowed, his eyes tired and sad, tells why he regards New York as his greatest challenge.

"I have been concerned about New York for years. Two years ago the Churches asked me to conduct a crusade."

"There are some things we don't do over here—and in my experience they're not much done in the States either. Making an approach like yours is one of them."

Mason nodded curtly, felt in his pocket for a cigarette, and remembered that he had left a packet in his car outside. He stepped into the old night air and walked over to the car.

"Mr. Mason," a voice said. "Isn't that Mr. Mason?"

He swung round. A girl came out from the shadows by the side of the pub. She wore a white muslin dress and her hair gleamed in the lamplight.

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This Funny World



"Eat your vichyssoise, dear, before it gets hot"

• BY • THE • WAY •

by Beachcomber

WHEN an orchestra is playing, I always like to watch the man with the cymbals. He will probably have to sit through the entire symphony concert with nothing to do but give one crash at a critical moment.

It is surprising that nobody has written a Tune-poem for Cymbals, to give him a chance to show his virtuosity as a soloist. As his moment draws near he comes out of his reverie, straightens himself, holds his implements at the ready, and watches the conductor as a cat watches a mouse. The suspense becomes unbearable as he polishes his cymbals for the kill at the correct distance from each other. Suppose one cymbal misses the other completely, or hits it a mere glancing blow? What if he drops one of them, or gets the top of his thumb caught between them? The relief when he smashes them together is tremendous. Then he slinks back into dreamland while his overworked companions plug away at the music.

Could anything be more dignified?

DEAR Miss Slogomover, My committee has asked me to write to inquire whether you would be prepared to be Miss Plastic Dustbin again this year in our Clive Week Parade

and Gilda. I realize that you were somewhat embarrassed last year by the kiss which the mayor gave you on presenting you with a model of a dustbin. It was intended as a courteous gesture, but will be omitted from the programme this year. We all hope that the memory of this trifling inconvenience will not deprive us of your presence.

Yours faithfully,
Gregory Naldrett.

Dear Mr Naldrett, It gives me great pleasure to accept your invitation. I note that the mayor guarantees to restrain what he calls his courtesy, but what others might term emotional instability. You will agree, I am sure, that for a symbol of these plastic dustbins to be kissed in public is hardly the most dignified method of drawing attention to an article so justly valued by the borough council.

Yours faithfully,
Missie Slogomover.

Club gossip

THEY say that when Mr Yul Brynner, who is to take the leading part in the film "The Sign of the Cross," was confirmed, the short-sighted bishop said, when he saw the smooth head, "if he saw the stone to be well and truly laid."

• JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Extra Trick Costs Rubber

By OSWALD JACOBY

"FINESSES never work for me," moaned Hard Luck Joe. "I guess I ought to take up gin rummy."

"It looks to me as if you were playing gin rummy," said North. "There was no reason to jeopardise your contract by using up one of my high clubs to get to my hand for the finesse in trumps. Wouldn't game and rubber be enough for you without the overtrick?"

As usual, Joe had brought this hard luck on himself. The contract was an excellent one and while overtricks are nice

NORTH			
74	9832		
9832	74		
KQ1084	A92		
AK6	1083		
SOUTH (D)			
A10	742		
AQ1052	742		
J75			
Both vulnerable			
South	West	North	East
1	1	2	2
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead—A K			

In duplicate they should not be played for when they jeopardise a rubber bridge contract.

After winning the opening spade lead Joe should have played ace and another trump. West should have won that trick and cashed a spade. East would still make his ace of diamonds but North's long diamonds would be established for a club discard before East and West could do anything about that suit.

As the hand actually went Joe entered dummy with the ace of clubs in order to take the trump finesse. The finesse lost to West's king and West proceeded to cash one spade and then lead the queen of clubs. Now, when East got in with the ace of diamonds, he led a third club and West's jack of clubs set the contract.

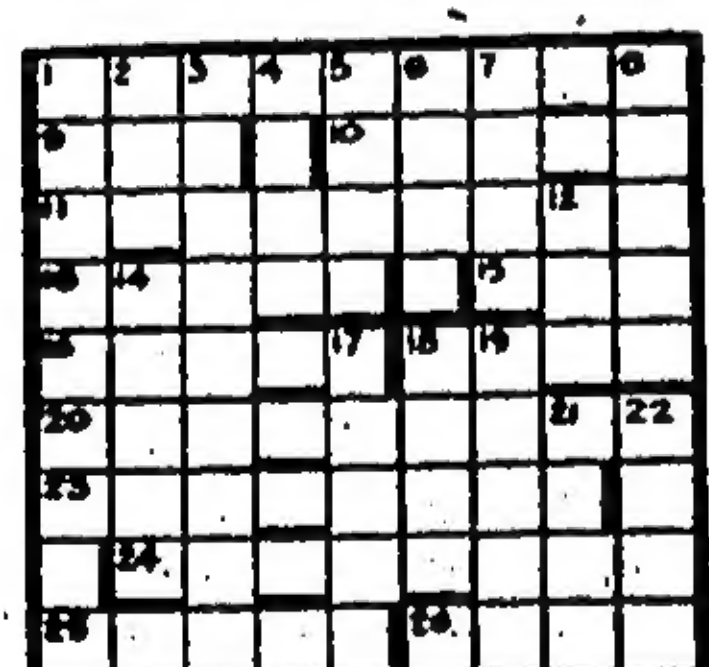
• CARD SENSE •

Q—The bidding has been:
North 1♠ East 1♥ South 2♠ West 2♥
Pass
You, South, hold:
AKJ987 654 876 A954
What do you do?
A—Pass. You hold exactly the same cards as before and your partner has not asked you to show your spades.

TODAY'S QUESTION
The bidding is the same as in the question just answered except that East bid two hearts instead of passing. You, South, hold the same hand. What do you do?

ANSWER Tomorrow

CROSSWORD



- Across
1. After an era, Spain is considered. (5)
2. Milk one—be a bit of a weakling. (5)
3. Put the metal to 15 across. (5)
4. This can't very well be the yard of bread you see in France. (5)
5. In this another way of seeing Alfred the Great? (5)
6. Can it be the opposite of gouty? (5)
7. Some with a note. (5)
8. These go along with chess. (4)
9. I blast in effeminate tones. (5)
10. A odd piece of voice production. (5)
11. Old ones have followed the sea over the years. (5)
12. High boots. (4)
- Down
1. Killers. (5)
2. Note this. (5)
3. Order for a bird to William the Conqueror. (5)
4. Tail of string? (4)
5. Geronimo. (5)
6. Measure for oil-takers. (5)
7. A stage found in the Bible. (5)
8. I just gave found in the nose. (5)
9. More for precise people? (5)
10. Mona makes these joints. (5)
11. Musical. (5)
12. Platoon. (5)
13. May found London. (5)
14. It's a trick. (5)
15. A river. (5)
16. A hammer. (5)
17. Hange like a hammer. (5)
18. Hange like a hammer. (5)

TARGET



HOW many words of four letters or more can you make from the letters in the square on the left? In making the words, each letter may be used only once. Each word must contain the letters in the square. No proper names. No words with more than 10 letters. No words with more than 10 letters. No words with more than 10 letters.

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WOMANSENSE



FOR THIS YEAR'S HOLIDAY DRESS: Think of something pretty and floral scrawled with roses, and then choose the plumb opposite. Like Spectator's impeccably neat brown poplin dress with the cutaway neckline, worn with a gondolier's hat from Venice.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Use a rubber sponge to remove lint and dog hair from brush to wash away the brown film that collects under handles and switches of your stove.
Use a well-soaped percolator. Waxed linoleum becomes slippery when too much wax is applied and when it is not buffed enough. Use a good quality self-polishing wax on linoleum.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

Finny, The Rubber Fish

—He Knew the Splash of a Pond When He Heard It—

By MAX TRELL

FINNY was his name. He was a fish. But not a real fish. He was made of rubber. He was a rubber fish.

Nevertheless, in spite of being made of rubber, and even though he wasn't real, Finny was a fish. At any rate, he looked like a fish. Or, to put it another way, he didn't look like anything but a fish.

Finny's regular place, the place where he could always be found, was on top of the bookshelf next to the glass vase with the bitter-sweet berries in it. We don't have to tell you that the top of a bookcase is no fit place for a fish, not even for a rubber fish.

Naturally, Finny didn't like this place.

Not For Him

"It's not for me," he complained. "I can't swim on top of the bookcase."

"The pond is in the country," said Knarf.

"And in the middle of the winter, it's freezing cold. You wouldn't like swimming in the pond all covered with ice," said Knarf.

"You'll have to wait until next summer," both shadows finally said. "But Finny kept saying: 'No—no—the pond isn't in the country. It's right here. It's in this house!'"

"Impossible!" said Knarf. "There's no pond in this house, none at all!" Insisted Knarf.

"Just let me tell you something," said Finny. "I'm only a rubber fish. I've only got a rubbery brain. But I know the splash and ripple of a pond when I hear it."

"But you couldn't have heard it!" Knarf said.

"Listen! Listen now! Do you hear? There's the splashing and rippling!" said Finny.

Splashing Sound
Knarf and Hand remained absolutely silent, listening. And sure enough, they heard a splashing, rippling, running and a gurgling as a couple of brooks cascading into a pond.

Then all at once Knarf and Hand burst out laughing. Suddenly, at that instant, and all at once, they had guessed what kind of a pond Finny meant.

So they said yes, there is a pond in the house—a big, comfortable pond, with lots of room for fish to swim in, especially a rubber fish like Finny.

The Three Lives Of Diana Barrymore

New York. DIANA BARRYMORE, a girl for whom life mixed plenty of bitter with the glitter, says she will resume her acting career this summer.

Behind this statement of plans lies a back-from-the-depths story of a girl who was born with just about everything—looks, name, breeding, wealth, talent and opportunity—and in her own words "seems to have done her best to throw it away."

RAN AWAY FROM THINGS

"That Diana," she said, "has been a bloody fool." But the 30-year-old daughter of the late actor John Barrymore says life is looking up. "I'm a happy girl," she said, in an interview. "I used to run away from things. I don't any more."

Miss Barrymore, whose mother was Michael Strange, the writer, said in retrospect, it seems she has lived three lives.

One was as a girl brought up in surroundings of wealth and the social register; another, as a promising actress trying to live up to a family name; and the third, which would need "the combined talents of a Tennessee Williams and Dostoevski to explain, the wisdom and compassion of St Augustine to forgive."

"Too Much, Too Soon," her just-published biography, written with Gerold Frank, is a candid account of three lives. It recites the details of her turning to alcohol, of three marriages, many affairs and a suicide attempt.

Why such a frank story, I asked her.

"There's no message... I didn't set out to point a moral," she said. "But writing it has been a cleansing process... it's like psychiatry in a way. And if I hadn't had the book to work on when Bob died (Bob Wilcox, her third husband) I don't know what would have happened to me."

"No, I'm not sorry I told all in writing. I became so objective—I began to think of me as another person—that if you read some parts back to me now, I'd probably blush pink."

I asked whether she had whipped the alcohol problem. She bristled, and answered: "That is nobody's business but mine and my psychiatrist's. I won't discuss husbands either... there are some things I just won't talk about."

Miss Barrymore, who plans to open in an American play in London this summer, said she has been visiting a psychiatrist for more than four months. "She tells me, 'for God's sake, Diana, you think more negatively than anybody I know.'"

TO THINK POSITIVELY

"Well, I'm trying to think positively."

What might happen if the play flopped? "I don't think there ever can be as many dark moments again," she said.

"A lot of people are rooting for me. When you've been low and are struggling to get back, somebody's always ready with a helping hand and it's a great American trait."

"Only Diana" is to blame for the course her life took, she said.

"I did it myself... oh, a lot of people didn't help any."

"I'm proud of the name Barrymore, but if I had been born Susie Smith instead, things would have been different... much different."—United Press.

Keep In Trim . . . by Ida Jean Kain

Reduce And Look Younger—

EXCESS pounds not only make you look older and feel older, but they are actually aging. Excess pounds place a strain on all the vital organs, handicapping the whole body. As one overweight reported, her doctor bluntly stated: "Your body is 40 years old instead of your actual 30—because of this excess weight."

You can reduce and look younger when you build your daily menus around the foods that are the best sources of "keeping young" nutrients—particularly protein, calcium and iron. Protein helps to shore up sagging tissue; calcium acts as a buffer to the nervous system; iron staves off fatigue.

While fewer calories are needed in middle age and over, greater proportions of protein foods and body-replenishing materials are required, to take care of wear and tear.

To draw on stored fat and reduce, calories must be cut—therefore, a diet of calories, being limited, must do double duty. The protective foods which furnish double duty calories are: lean meat, fish and fowl; milk and cheese; eggs; green and yellow vegetables; fruits; whole grain or enriched bread; and butter or margarine.

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To keep up your strength and prevent hunger while reducing, it's a good plan to build every meal around a double protein. Breakfast—an egg and a glass of skim milk; luncheon—fish or lean meat, or cheese or cottage cheese and a glass of butter-milk; dinner—hot soup made with skim milk plus a liberal serving of lean meat. The meals should also include vegetables and fruits, and limited amounts of bread and butter. The foods that keep you looking young will keep you feeling fit.

While 2 pounds a week weight loss is a good rate, and losing more is often desirable to reduce at the more modest rate of one pound a week.

A little regular exercise increases circulation and tones muscles. Walking is perhaps two miles a day can make a dieter look radiant. Passive exercise on machines stimulates circulation and helps tone the muscles.

Don't aim at ultra streamlines for reducing too far is aging. A five-pound margin of curves happily prevents that reduced look.

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Rupert and the Rock Pool—37



Rupert hurries across to his pond and to his delight the object that has caused Bill such surprise is none other than his friend, the talking fish. "Hello, you again!" the little bear smiles. "You were quite right. I got home so smoothly that I fell asleep on that rubber raft."

"Good," says the fish. "Now get your things. They're round the corner. Then look out Rupert, followed by the speechless Bill, wonders what it means. Then he gives a start and a happy cry and runs forward."

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SUGAR RAY ROBINSON KNOCKS OUT FULLMER IN FIFTH ROUND

Chicago, May 1.
Ancient Sugar Ray Robinson joined the ring immortals tonight by winning the World Middleweight Championship for an unprecedented fourth time with a terrific left hook to the chin that knocked out the previously unstoppable Gene Fullmer at 1:27 of the fifth round in Chicago Stadium.

Robinson's upset victory was the most glamorous of his amazing 17-year career. He went into the ring an underdog at 3 to 1 against the rugged Utah "battering ram", who had outpointed him decisively for the 160-pound crown in New York on January 2.

The knockout came with incredible and unexpected suddenness for the 36-year-old Sugar who had appeared to be tiring in the fifth round, just before he landed the left hook that ended the battle in spectacular fashion before a crowd estimated at 12,000.

Fullmer, the muscular, bull-shouldered, 25-year-old mining welder, who never had been stopped in his previous 44 bouts and who had been floored but three times, was smashed sideways, to the canvas, where he landed on his knees and then slithered to his stomach.

He tried to rise and had pushed himself partially off the canvas at the count of eight, but then he slumped forward again as referee Frank Sikora waved the full 10 count over him.

Gene then rolled over helplessly onto his side and his handlers came out and assisted him to his feet.

Drive Against "Hooliganism" In Soviet Soccer

Moscow.
Soviet sports officials are becoming increasingly concerned over rough play and "hooliganism" on football fields.

Only a few days ago star forward Edouard Streltsov, member of Russia's champion Olympic team, was banished from the field during a match between Moscow Torpedo and Minsk Spartak in Odessa. After scoring the winning goal for Torpedo, Streltsov hauled off at an opposing player and knocked him out.

For this display of fistuffs, Streltsov was banished from the field, and the newspaper Soviet Sport called him a "hooligan".

The paper said "It is time to end this kind of uncivilized conduct."

A. Popov, chairman of the All-Union Disciplinary Commission, which is supposed to enforce clean and fair play in Soviet sports, thinks things have gone far enough in football.

In an article in the same newspaper, Popov writes that there is altogether too much rough play in football tournaments. He cites from the tournament which ended in October numerous instances of players punching opponents, including games where three men were banished from the field for hitting other players while they were on the ground.

"There is not and cannot be any justification for toleration of unworthy conduct," he writes, "it is time to put an end to it."

BRITISH OPEN TENNIS

Lew Hoad To Meet Bob Howe In Qr. Finals

Bournemouth, May 1.
The Men's and Women's Singles in the British Open Hard Court Lawn Tennis Championships were reduced to the quarter-finals today.

Six of the seeded players in the Men's Singles reached the last eight, including Wimbledon Champion Lew Hoad (Australia) and Jaroslav Drobný (Czech), who are seeded to meet in the final.

Main upset today was the defeat of the seeded British Davis Cup player Roger Bannister, by his cup colleague Billy Knight, who was unseeded. Knight won their third round match 8-0, 6-3, 6-0 and will meet Jack Armitage (Australia) in the quarter-finals. The only other seeded player eliminated in the Men's Singles was South African Trevor Faneuil, who went out in the second round yesterday.

In the remaining quarter-finals, Hoad will meet fellow-Australian Bob Howe, Drobný will play Bobby Wilson (British), and Gordon Forbes (South Africa) will face Michael Davies (British).

The last eight in the Women's Singles are all seeded players.

Gene, who weighed 150½ pounds to Robinson's 150½, was ahead on points on the score sheets of all three ring officials by a uniform count, 10 to 18. The United Press card was the same.

HISTORY MADE
Robinson's victory not only made him the only fighter in any division in ring history to win the same World Championship four times, but it also assured him a rich little defence against the welterweight champion, Carmen Basilio, in June or July.

It was a lucky break financially for the slender Ray, whose purse was tagged with a \$23,000 tax lien by the U.S. Internal Revenue Service.

Fullmer had gone into the ring a heavy favourite because of his unanimous victory over Ray at Madison Square Garden and because he scaled two pounds more today than he did then. And that extra poundage was supposed to make young Gene more powerful than in the New York fight.

However, Robinson upset all expectations by first fighting a

very smart battle tonight and, second, by landing the left hook that he had been sharpening for weeks in training.

In the January fight Robinson made the mistake of leading into Fullmer with left jabs and letting the lead from West Jordan, Utah, use his swarming charges as counter-attacks that caught Robinson off balance again and again and forced him to grab and hold.

Tonight Sugar Ray shuffled forward persistently, but instead of jabbing or throwing rights, he feinted the reluctant Fullmer into leading with his plunging attack. And then Robinson countered with left hooks to the body and head and sometimes with right smashes to the head.

SWARMING SPASMS
Nevertheless, in the first and third rounds, Fullmer landed the greater number of punches during his swarming spasms at close quarters. The second was bitterly contested and appeared about even.

In the fourth round Robinson did just as he had promised in his pre-battle talks with close friends.

He cut loose with two terrific barrages in "shoot the works" fashion after spinning Gene with a left hook. However, the rugged Fullmer came fighting back and forced Ray into a corner, where they had a terrific exchange.

As the fifth round opened, Robinson countered one of Fullmer's rushes with a left to the head and then he landed a hard right smash to the body only a few seconds before he knocked Gene with a left hook to the chin.

Robinson, unquestionably one of the greatest fighters in ring history, registered his 140th victory and his 91st knockout in 148 professional fights.

That record now includes four knockouts in his four wins of the Middleweight Championship. In addition, he wore the welterweight crown before and gave it up when he first became Middleweight Champion on a 13-round knockout over Jake LaMotta in 1951.

He lost the middleweight title to Randolph Turpin in July 1951, but recaptured it from Turpin in September that year. Robinson retired from boxing with the title in December, 1952, to become a song and dance man, but he returned to the ring in January, 1955, and recaptured the crown for the second time from Bobo Olson in December, 1956. He then lost it to Fullmer on January 2 this year.—United Press.

Goddard Against Leg Side Fielders Restriction

London, May 1.
John Goddard, the West Indies captain, does not think the experiment of restricting leg-side fielders will be of any help to the game.

Speaking at a dinner given to the West Indies team in Worcester Guildhall tonight, he said:

"I have played at Lord's and here today with these rules and I cannot see that the restriction to two men behind the batsman is any good.

"To produce attractive cricket you need much better pitches and then you must have batsmen with the ability of Bradman, Hutton and Everton Weekes."—France-Press.

Joe Brown Will Fight Cuban For World Title

Denver, May 1.
Joe Brown, World Lightweight Champion, will defend his title against the Cuban, Orlando Zulueta, in Denver in June, fight organizer Joe Dupien announced today.

The exact date of the fight has not yet been fixed. This will be the second time that Brown has defended his title. He beat Wallace Smith in February.

Zulueta, 28 years old, is rated as number three boxer in his weight by "Ring" magazine. The National Boxing Association classed him as number five. The fight will be televised.—France-Press.

HOME SOCCER

Ipswich Town Promoted To Division Two

London, May 1.

Last promotion problem of the English football season was settled tonight when Ipswich Town gained promotion from Division Three (South) to Division Two.

They earned this by beating Southampton away 4-1 minutes before Torquay, who needed to win at Crystal Palace, drew their match.

Ipswich and Torquay finished level on points but Ipswich had the better goal average.

THE RESULTS
Results of tonight's English and Scottish Football matches were:

League One
Blackpool 1 Burnley 0
Preston 2 Sunderland 2

League Two
Liverpool 2 Bristol City 1
Nottingham 2 Notts County 1

League Three South
Crystal Palace 1 Torquay United 1
1. Tottenham 2
2. Southend 2
3. Shrewsbury 2
4. Reading 2
5. Brentford 0
6. Ipswich Town 0
7. Millwall 0
8. Southend 0

League Three North
Bradford City 2 Workington 1
Chesterfield 2 Macclesfield 1

Glasgow Charity Cup
First Round
Partick Thistle 1 Third Lanark 1
(Third Lanark won the tie on the toss of a coin.)

Rangers 1 Celtic 0

Mexican Boxer Must Defend World Title

Milwaukee, May 1.
Philippine Bantamweight Champion Raul "Raton" Macias will challenge my Urana will challenge

World Bantamweight Champion Raul "Raton" Macias of Mexico over a 15-round title fight in San Francisco on June 15, it was announced here today.

Fred Saddy, President of the National Boxing Association, announced that the contract for the fight had been signed.

Saddy had announced last Friday that Macias would be deprived of his world crown if he did not accept a title fight before June 15.—France-Press.

Portugal Beaten 3-0 In World Cup Soccer

Belfast, May 1.

Northern Ireland beat Portugal, at Windsor Park here tonight, by three goals to nil in their World Cup (Group B) preliminary match.

They led by one goal at half time.

AT CARDIFF
Cardiff, Wales, May 1.
Wales beat Czechoslovakia in their World Cup (Group A) preliminary match here tonight by one goal to nil, after a goalless first half.—Reuters.

Nominate YOUR Hongkong Footballer Of The Year

Members of the public are invited to nominate Hongkong's Footballer of the Year for the current season.

It is a popularity poll organised by the China Mail, and nomination coupons will be accepted until the closing date to be announced later.

The two qualifications for nomination are:

- (1) Footballing prowess
- (2) Sportsmanship on the field of play

Nominations should be addressed to the Editor, China Mail, Wyndham Street.

To the Editor, China Mail,

My nomination for Hongkong's Footballer of the Year, taking into regard his playing ability and his sportsmanship on the field of play is

of the Club.

(Signed)

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Milwaukee Braves & White Sox Maintain Torrid Early Pace

New York, May 1.
The Milwaukee Braves and Chicago White Sox maintained their torrid early pace today in the Major League Pennant races.

The Braves, rebounding from Tuesday night's loss, downed the New York Giants 5-1 in 10 innings for their tenth victory in 12 games, while the White Sox whipped the Baltimore Orioles 9-3 for their ninth win in 11 games. The Braves have a one-game hold on first place in the National League and the White Sox lead the American League by two games.

Warren Spahn, 36-year-old left-hander, scored his fourth straight victory for Milwaukee when the Braves rallied for four runs in the tenth. The Giants had tied the score in the ninth on a triple by Ossie Virgil and a single by pinch-hitter Ray Jablonski.

Frank Torre and Bobby Thomson highlighted the Braves' winning uprising with homers after Danny O'Connell opened the tenth with a triple and scored on Hank Aaron's single. Max Surkont suffered the loss.

Minnie Miñoso drove in four runs with three hits in an many times and rookie Jim Landis walked three doubles to lead an 11-hit White Sox attack on four Baltimore pitchers.

Jack Harshman picked up his third straight win although Dixie Howell pitched the last two innings. Billy Loes was the loser as the Orioles dipped two games below .500.

The Brooklyn Dodgers downed the Chicago Cubs 7-2 and the St. Louis Cardinals walked off the Pittsburgh Pirates 9-2 in the other National League afternoon games.

In the American League, the New York Yankees beat the Detroit Tigers 7-4, the Cleveland Indians shaded the Washington Senators 7-0 and the Kansas City Athletics scored a 7-5 victory over the Boston Red Sox.

Don Drysdale, Brooklyn's 20-year-old right-hander, scattered seven hits behind a nine-hit Dodger assault that included two homers each by Mike Cuellar, Duke Solder and Charley Neal. Roy Campanella weighed in with a two-run single that helped the Dodgers wrap it up early with five runs in the first two innings.

Forty-two-year-old Walker Cooper smashed a homer, and Stan Musial hit two doubles to lead the Cardinals' 12-hit attack. Willard Schmidt gained his first

win of the season while Bob Purkey suffered his first loss. Three unearned runs helped the Yankees beat nemesis Frank Lane, who left the game after he was struck on the right hip by a line drive in the fourth inning.

Rookie Tony Kubek hit his first Big League homer and added two singles as the Yankees defeated Lary for only the third time in his career. He bent them five times last season.

Herb Score came apart at the seams after striking out 12 batters in the first six innings and the Senators tallied five times to go ahead 6-4.

The Indians came right back with three runs in the bottom of the seventh, with Vic Wertz' two-run single the key blow, to give Ray Neriand his third win.

Gus Zernial homered and singled to drive in three runs and lead the Athletics to their victory over the Red Sox. Ted Williams hit his fifth homer of the season for the Red Sox in the first inning.

THE SCORES

National League
Chicago 100-000-000-2-7-2
Brooklyn 100-000-000-3-7-1
Kaiser, Rush, (3), Lown (7) and Neaman; Drysdale (2-0) and Campanella (2-1); Kainer (5-1), HR-Banks (2nd).

St. Louis 100-000-000-4-10-1
Pittsburgh 100-000-000-3-7-1
Schmidt, R. Smith (7) and Landis; Cooper (0-1); Purkey, Cuellar (1-1); Cuellar (9) and Grooms; Kravitz (8), WP-Schmidt (1-1); LP-Purkey (2-1), HR-Cooper.

American League
Milwaukee 100-000-000-4-10-1
New York 100-000-000-1-10-1
Chicago 100-000-000-3-7-1
Spahn (2), Lown (3), Cuellar (9) and Grooms; Kravitz (8), WP-Schmidt (1-1); LP-Purkey (2-1), HR-Cooper.

Other Games
Baltimore 100-000-000-3-7-1
Cleveland 100-000-000-3-7-1
Pascual, Clevenger (3); Shifflett (1-1); Brodowski (4), Abernathy (7).

Beverly (3) and Fitzgerald, Courtney (1), Herbert (1), Scar, Moore (1), Niekirk (3) and Nixon, Hegan (1), WP-Niekirk (3-0), LP-Brodowski (0-1), HR-Boudling (1st).

New York 100-000-000-7-10-0
Detroit 100-000-000-4-12-3

Dillon, Byrne (3) and Berra; Lary, Bunning (3), Aber (7), Gronski (3) and House, WP-Byrne (1-0), LP-Lark (1-2), HR-Kubek (1st).

Slater, Porterfield (3), Chakales (3) and White; Morgan, Kellner (2), Trucks (3-0) and Thompson, WP-Trucks (1-0), LP-Slater (2-1), HR-Williams (5th), Zernial (4th), Simpson (5th).—United Press.

ARCHIE MOORE DEFINITELY WILL DEFEND TITLE

New York, May 1.
Archie Moore's manager said tonight that the Light-Heavyweight Champion "definitely" will be able to defend his title on June 7 against Tony Anthony in Detroit.

Manager Charley Johnston added that he expected no trouble working out terms for the bout.

"Jim Norris (president of the International Boxing Club) knows what the terms are and we'll get together okay," said Johnston.

Earlier today the National Boxing Association Executive Committee gave Moore three days to state whether he intended to go through with his title defense against Anthony or face suspension.

Johnston said he put through a trans-Atlantic telephone call to Eugen, Germany, after Moore won a 10-round decision over Hans Kibbelf in a non-title bout.

"He won easily and he'll be back home to defend his title in June," said Johnston.—United Press.

KMB 7. ST. JOSEPH'S 1

THIS GAME WAS NO ADVERTISEMENT FOR FIRST DIVISION SOCCER

By I. M. MacTAVISH

A mere handful of spectators turned up at the Club Stadium last night to see the Busmen swamp the luckless Saints by seven goals to one. It was surely one of the poorest matches played this season.

The KMB line-up was a strange mixture of unfamiliar faces and positional changes, but with experienced campaigners like Lau Tim, Lee Chun-fat and Chow Shui-hung missing the Busmen were never more than a very ordinary collection of soccerites.

How then did they achieve this overwhelming victory? The answer is simple enough. They—indifferent as they might have been—were still streets ahead of the boys in green who did nothing if not explain why they are bound for the Second Division. Team troubles have plagued the Saints all season.

They have made changes galore and they have sought out new players to boost their flagging reputation, but when a team hits the slide it is never easy to stop the downward progress... and so it is once again with St. Joseph's.

Oh, make no mistake about it the boys played hard enough. They did not submit easily... but

the vital polish... the sense of confidence... and above all the inherent understanding so necessary for good team work were missing.

LUCKLESS SIDE

There were flashes of good football from them—particularly down the left—but it was all very spasmodic and promising moves generally collapsed through bad passing and weak-as-water finishing. Nevertheless the Saints were a luckless side last night. Time and again the ball went square on them. If there was an unlucky break going then you could be sure it went against the men in the green shirts... and that is not a reflection on the referee who, in spite of a lot of claiming and appealing by the Saints defenders, handled the game very well.

It is worth mentioning here that several of the St. Joseph's defenders showed a strange lack of knowledge of the rules of the game. We saw one defender shape up to take a free kick inside his own penalty area and then turn round and kick the ball back to his goalkeeper. His disapproval of the referee's order to take the kick again merely underlined his scant knowledge of the law on this point. Later too we saw the Green defenders claiming offences against an unmarked Busman in the goalmouth although the ball was clearly played back to him from a colleague who had carried it right up to the bye line!

However it was difficult not to feel some sorrow for the Saints. Nothing came off for them... the breaks went against them... and long before the end their fighting spirit had disappeared.

The KMB outfit was, by established standards, shockingly ineffective. If they had displayed anything like their normal form this might have gone into the record books on the pages reserved for big scores. As it was they had to weather a sticky pitch in the first half hour and it was only after they built up a two goal lead that we saw anything resembling confident football.

The Busmen scored first, but St. Joseph's equalised from a penalty kick and gave as good as they got for about twenty minutes. But almost inevitably the goals began to come and KMB had made it 4-1 at the half way stage.

It took the Kowloon boys a long time to find their touch and the net again after the interval but once they did they carried their tally to seven without further scoring by the Saints.

THE BEST GOAL

The best goal of the game was that scored by Lau Chi-jun as the result of a concerted effort midway through the second half. An accurate throw by Wai Fat-kim to Lau Kai-chu; a quick dart upfield; a defence splitting forward pass to the fast moving inside right... and in a thrice the ball was in the net. It was as easy and as slick as that.

From KMB's point of view the only important feature of the match was the fact that skipper Tang Sum was twice injured and was off the field for a long time. He resumed eventually and at the end seemed to be playing as strongly as ever which, with the help of the Saints' final push ahead, must have been most reassuring to the team officials.

Verdict: This game once again exposed the paucity of the KMB reserve strength... but it did underline the general predicament of the Saints... and putting the two together you

MCA To Spend At Least \$9,000 On Hongkong Team

Ipo, North Malaya, May 1.
A fortnight's tour of Singapore and Malaya by the Hongkong team this month will cost the Malayan Cricket Association at least 9,000 Straits dollars, officials said today.

They said the tour, described as the most expensive organised by the association, should be well worth the outlay. Singapore and the Malayan States will meet expenses, chief item of which will be air passages in Malaya.

The 14-man Hongkong team is paying its own transport from Hongkong to Singapore and back.

The tourists will stay in the homes of cricket officials and enthusiasts.

Full tour programme is: May 9 arrive in Singapore. May 10 rest and net practice. May 11 and 12 versus Singapore.

May 13 leave for Penang. May 14 and 15 versus Federation of Malaya at Penang. May 16 leave for Kuala Lumpur.

May 17, 18, 19 versus All-Malaya at Kuala Lumpur.

May 20 leave for Singapore.

May 21 versus Pan-Malayan Combined Services at Singapore.

May 22 leave for Hongkong. —Reuters.

Duke Of Norfolk Nominated As MCC's President

London, May 1.
The Duke of Norfolk, who during the spring took a team to the West Indies, was nominated as the new President of the MCC at today's annual meeting at Lord's.

He takes over in October, succeeding Lord Monkton.

At a special meeting of the MCC agreed to the amendment of Law 15, giving the captain of a batting side power to declare at any time during a match, irrespective of its duration.—France-Press.

Cubs And Pirates Trade Players

Brooklyn, May 1.
The Chicago Cubs today traded first baseman Dez Fony and infielder Gene Baker to the Pittsburgh Pirates for outfielder Lee Walls and first baseman Dale Long.

The deal, a straight player trade with no cash involved, was announced by Charley Grimm, Vice-President of the Cubs, at Ebbets Field after the Brooklyn Dodgers had defeated the Cubs 7-3.

Grimm said the Cubs made the deal "to get some power."

"We need someone to drive in runs," Grimm said, adding that Walls will play centre field.—United Press.

THE GAMBOLS

I CAN'T THINK WHAT TO WEAR FOR THE WEDDING

BOY, I'VE SOLVED YOUR DRESS PROBLEM

YOU DARLING?

MISS TAPPOOT AND LUCH A SAVED ME TO LEND YOU THE ATTENTION

Smart People

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Bob Berry Claims His 500th Victim In First Class Cricket

London, May 1. A fine bowling performance by Bob Berry, the Worcestershire left arm slow bowler, was the outstanding feature of the first day of the West Indian cricket tour at Worcester.

The West Indians were restricted to a score of 290 for nine wickets in six hours.

Berry took six wickets in 44 overs for 105 runs and when he claimed Valentine in the closing overs of the day, he had gained

British Premier May Be Asked To Settle Soccer Dispute

London, May 1. The British Prime Minister, Mr. Harold Macmillan, is to be asked to intervene in the present dispute between England's professional footballers and the sports authorities.

A Labour Member of Parliament will ask the Premier next Tuesday to set up an inquiry commission to look into the "football industry," it was stated here today.

The dispute in English football began when the English Football Association recently suspended the chairman, four directors and five players of the First Division club, Sunderland, for having been involved in illegal "under the counter" payments to players by the Football Association and the Football League, the Players' Union is trying to draw up a list of 1,000 players who have received illegal payments when they were transferred from one club to another. The union is hoping in this way to force an inquiry into the sport which, it claims, needs cleaning up.

According to the rules of the national federations, players are not allowed to receive any part of the fee paid by one club to another for the transfer of a player. —France-Press.

Archie Moore Beats German On Points

Essen, May 1. World Light-Heavyweight Boxing Champion Archie Moore today beat the German Heavyweight, Hans Kalbfell on points over 10 rounds in Essen.

The 10,000 spectators saw Moore quite content throughout the fight to give a demonstration of classical boxing and show his superior technique. Moore put the German down for two short counts during the fight.

Moore weighed in at 93 kilos and Kalbfell at 95.7 kilos. The American was therefore 13 kilos overweight for the light-heavy category and sports commentators were wondering how he would get down to the weight for his fight against Tony Anthony on June 27th. —France-Press.

Ceylonese Tennis Players Beaten In Japan

Tokyo, May 1. The Japanese Davis Cup team today beat the visiting Ceylonese tennis players three to one in a goodwill exhibition match in Osaka, Western Japan.

In the singles, Rupert Ferdinands defeated Susumu Matsura 6-2, 6-4. Tsunetake Okadome defeated Raja Prasanna 6-0, 6-2. Kosei Kamo defeated Bernard Pinto 6-0, 6-3.

In the doubles Matsura and Kamo defeated Ferdinands and Pinto 7-5, 2-6 and 6-0. —Reuter.

ENGAGED



The engagement has been announced in London of Britain's champion racing driver, Stirling Moss, 27, to 22-year-old Miss Katie Molson, daughter of a Canadian brewer. The couple met four years ago in Nassau. They are pictured here preparing a celebration supper to mark the good news. —Express Photo.

Three Countries Prepare For Annual Cycle Race —Prague-Warsaw-Berlin

By MICHAEL WEIGALL

Prague. Workmen are busy painting the word "peace" in many languages in huge white letters on roads in three European countries in preparation for the tenth Prague-Berlin-Warsaw "peace" cycle race which starts here on May 2.

As hundreds of doves are released, riders from at least 16 countries, including Britain, France and the Soviet Union, will pedal off from Prague on the first lap of a 2,176-kilometre ride which will take them over mountains and through some of Europe's densest industrial centres in the toughest amateur race in the world.

The race, an annual event since 1947, is sponsored by the newspapers "Rude Pravo", "Neues Deutschland" and "Triumph Lydii", the official organs of the Communist parties of Czechoslovakia, East Germany and Poland respectively.

The theme of the race, one of the year's major sporting events in the Communist countries, is to "deepen friendship and co-operation among sportsmen and friendship and peaceful co-operation among nations."

More doves will be released, to emphasise the peace theme, when the survivors of the gruelling 12-stage race struggle into Warsaw 13 days later to the cheers of thousands of Polish fans.

PEACE CAMPAIGN

Members of the team leading in the overall placing at each stage will wear blue jerseys bearing the white dove of peace inspired by the Spanish painter, Pablo Picasso, which has been adopted as the symbol of the Communist-sponsored world peace campaign.

As in the French Tour de France, the nearest equivalent to the "peace" race as a test of sheer endurance, the overall leader will sport a yellow jersey.

Many prizes are to be distributed among riders, entering in teams of six for each country. There will even be a

prize, for the first time, for the cycle repair men.

For the first time, also, as in home racing, bets will be accepted in the sponsoring countries on the placings of the first three riders of the last three stages of the race, from Wrocław (formerly Breslau), in Polish-ruled Silesia to Warsaw.

Winners may get 40,000 crowns (about £2,000 sterling) for a two-crown (two shilling) bet.

The overall leader in the race will receive one of its two "ideological" prizes, a large cup, presented by "Rude Pravo", which, some of the race organisers say jokingly, is big enough for the cyclist to bathe in.

The other, and smaller, cup goes to the top team in the overall placing. This is also an "ideological" award, presented by the World Peace Council.

THE BEST TEAM

More cups will be offered by the Presidents and Prime Ministers of the three States included in the race circuit. They will be awarded for the best team and individual performance on their respective territories.

Prizes such as cars and motorcycles are being presented by East German, Czechoslovak and Polish factories.

Under new rules introduced this year to stress the need for international cooperation, team

mechanics are bound to help any rider of another team whom they may see in trouble.

East Germany was brought into the race only in 1952. May is chosen for this annual event to honour the month in which, 12 years ago, liberating Red Army troops swept across Poland and Czechoslovakia, the month in which 12 years ago hostilities ended in Europe.

The riders will pedal over the so-called "peace frontier" separating Poland and East Germany along the Oder-Neisse river line. The new border, which leaves three former German provinces under Polish rule, was given this name by East German and Polish Communist leaders as a symbol of future good relations between them.

In addition to the three countries in whose territory the race circuit lies, and Britain, France and the Soviet Union, those sending teams include Belgium, Denmark, Finland, Sweden and most of the European Communist states.

British riders will be Stan Brittain, of Liverpool, a veteran of three "peace" races; Don Sanderson, Owen Blower, Alan Jackson and Jim Rae, of Glasgow; and Carl Cough, of Weymouth, Dorset.

Sanderson and Blower came 15th and 50th respectively in the race last year.

'PEACE SLOGANS

Tens of thousands of workers and schoolchildren are being given time off to cheer the riders and their beflagged 90-car caravan decorated with "peace" slogans, as it winds its way north to East Berlin and then west across Poland.

Cycling is a favourite sport among the youth of Czechoslovakia. Czechoslovak and foreign cycling stars are placed next to the national ice hockey team in popularity with schoolboy and schoolgirl fans.

The race has been won three times by Czechoslovakia and twice by Poland. France, the Soviet Union, East Germany and Britain have each won it once. Dances have four times been individual winners. In 1952, the race was won by Bloel, a British rider.

Many teams have trained all through the winter for the event, which comes unusually early in the European cycling calendar. When all the roads became snowbound, the Czechoslovak cyclists abandoned their bikes and "went skiing" or running in the snow to keep themselves in peak condition. —China Mail Special.

ROCK HUDSON TO TAKE THE BIG TEST IN MOTION PICTURES

By RON BURTON

Hollywood.

Rock Hudson is going to take the big test in motion pictures—an attempt at an accurate portrayal of a newspaperman.

If Hudson comes a cropper, he'll not be alone, for many actors have failed before him, either on their own misinterpretation of how newspaper persons behave or because of poor writing or direction.

But if Hudson succeeds, his performance will be a milestone to newspapermen. For years they've been wanting to see themselves in a motion picture in which they're recognizable. Instead they've seen only a distorted, inaccurate characterization.

Hudson took a pledge in the matter when he received the reporter role in Universal-International's "Pylon." He discussed the matter with several newspaper friends, did a little reading and came up with his own ideas on how this characterization should appear—and how it shouldn't.

"My reading included Ben Hecht's famous play, 'The Front Page,'" Hudson said. "The play typed the American newspaperman for more than a generation. He's seedy, cynical, drunken—and the pattern lasted for a generation of actors who have performed on radio, stage, screen and now television.

Broadway-Hollywood actress Ellen Heckart, who seldom takes a drink, may become typed as an alcoholic.

And her Hollywood producers feel that one good elbow-bumping apparently deserves another, because she's now on her second film role as a boozier.

Miss Heckart won praise, and more praise for her portrayal of an alcoholic in "The Bad Seed." Now she's doing additional intoxication things for the cameras at Paramount in "Hot Spell," a Hal Wallis film starring Shirley Booth.

Miss Heckart said she is not without previous professional experience along this line. Her TV career, with one successful role after another, has included no fewer than 10 teleplays in which she has overdone the bottle bit.

"I don't know why I make a good drunk," she said, "but apparently I do. I almost wish I could say there had been numerous alcoholics in my family, but I can't. Actually, most of the family are teetotalers.

Hudson said the story of the New Orleans reporter is based on the novel by William Faulkner, who, according to Hudson, is spending through the reporter. The actor combined the suggestions of his respect for Faulkner and came up with six things to avoid in order to have an un-Hechtish reporter.

There will be no frantic phone calls with someone hollering for rewrite because his story will break the town wide open; no hats perched on the backs of heads; no drooping cigarette; no feet on desks; no nasty crotch shots; no suggestive remarks to women reporters.

Ronald Colman, currently on television because of a film he made eight years ago, has made just two motion pictures since 1949. "That's because he isn't exactly happy over the present subject matter in pictures.

"For some reason," he said, "they don't make many pictures based on really established literature. 'Beau Geste,' 'Tale of Two Cities' and 'Prisoner of Zenda.' Oh, they make a lot of epics, spectacles, huge colourful panoramas. However, these are not the types of stories that appeal to me."

Colman wants to do films which combine romance, adventure, charm, drama and even a happy ending.

"Too many pictures these days are drab and colourless," he said. "They don't end too happily, either. I become depressed when I watch them, and this contradicts my own basic idea about motion pictures. By that I mean that I believe pictures are entertainment and should leave people with a content and happy feeling."

Since making "Champfagnole" for Caesar—that's the picture now making the TV rounds—Colman has been in two films. He did a page of dialogue for "Around the World in 80 Days" and is currently starring in "The Story of Man-Kind" for Warner Bros. in Technicolor.

"Both, you'll note, are based on established literature," he said. "Julius Verne and the famous historian, Hendrik Van Loon, wrote them. I'm delighted with the role I now have, because it satisfies my ideas on what a part should have. It has serious drama and a little comedy.

"It isn't every day that someone can portray the Spirit of Man, which I do in the picture. I have the duty of defending mankind and preventing his

destruction, while Vincent Price, as the devil, is proceeding mankind for the evil which he has perpetrated upon the world. The centre of the story is a trial which is held in outer space before the eyes of the universe. Isn't that a real part, though?"

THE PRACTICAL SIDE

Miss Windsor hopes to do her best to win friends for palmyristy when she performs as a gypsy palmist in Screen Gems' "House of Glass" for the Ford Theater on TV. In one scene she reads the palm of her co-star, Joan Caulfield.

"I stick to the script," Miss Windsor said. "There was no improvisation, but after the scene I gave Joan a reading which was closer to her real character."

"This started something. During lunch hour I suddenly found I was reading palms instead of eating my lunch. I got out of control—everyone was getting his palm read. And for free, at that."

Miss Windsor said it's a controversial topic but that she'll stick by it. And she says that even if a girl doesn't really become enthused over it, there is a practical side to it.

"It's very easy to hold hands with someone if you know—or pretend to know—how to read palms," she said. —United Press.

VERBOTEN

Why, an actor wouldn't dare portray a reporter unless he had his hat back on his head, a continual sneer on his face and a cigarette hanging from the corner of his mouth.

"Let's not bother with the question of veracity of Mr. Hecht's picture. Let's say that what we're interested in is a present-day characterization of a reporter. That's what we're trying to put across in 'Pylon.'"

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Notice to Members

Australian Subscription Ponies 1958

The Stewards have ordered a batch of 100 Australian Subscription Ponies to race in 1958 and they now invite Members to subscribe for them.

Application forms may be obtained from the Secretary's Office, Alexandra House, 8th Floor.

The Subscription List will close at NOON on Friday, 8th May, 1957.

By Order of the Stewards, A. E. ARNOLD, Secretary.

Hungarian Refugees In British Athletics

Hungarian refugees are to be allowed to compete in British athletics provided they sign a statement that they are true amateurs. But they cannot take part in events outside Britain until agreement has been reached through the International Amateur Athletic Federation.

Sports Diary

TODAY

Score

1st Division: Police v Kwong Wah (HS); Eastern v Army (GH); Navy v South China (NH); all matches at 6 p.m.

2nd Division: Tung Wah v CMB (HV); Dockyard v B & S (HV) 6.15 p.m.

3rd Division: Rediffusion v Mercantile (HV) 6.15 p.m.

Tennis

Exhibition Tennis by Indian Davis Cup Players at HKCC.

Boxing

Colony Boxing Championships (Semi-final) at Southern Playground, 7.30 p.m.

Meeting

Executive Committee Meeting of HKAAA, Education Department, 8.30 p.m.

Golf

Parling Golf: RHKGG and Shek-O Ladies' match.

Czech Sets New World Swim Mark

Prague, May 1. The Czechoslovak swimmer, Vitezlav Svoboda, today set up a time of one minute, 12.7 seconds for the 100 metres orthodox breast-stroke in a 50 metre pool.

The time has been claimed as a new world record for the distance. According to regulations recently laid down by the International Amateur Swimming Association, all records are to be set up in 50 metres pools, as from May 1.

The Association has not yet issued a list of records times under the new regulations. —France-Press.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

TWELFTH RACE MEETING

Saturday, 4th and Saturday 11th May, 1957

(To be held under the Rules of the Hong Kong Jockey Club)

THE PROGRAMME WILL CONSIST OF 20 RACES.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the First Race run at 2.00 p.m. on both days.

The Secretary's Office at Alexandra House will close at 11.45 a.m. on both days.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

NO PERSON WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED.

All persons MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the meeting.

Admission Badges at \$10.00 each per day are obtainable from the Club's Cash Sweep Office, at Que's Building, Chater Road only on the written introduction of a Member, who will be responsible for all visitors introduced by him.

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The 8th Floor is restricted to Members and Ladies wearing Lady's Brooches.

NO CHILDREN will be admitted to the Club's premises during the Meeting. For this purpose a Child is a person under the age of seventeen years, Western Standard.

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The price of admission will be \$5.00 each per day payable at the Gate.

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Particular numbers within the series 1 to 3,000 may be reserved for all race meetings as Through Tickets. Such tickets will be issued consecutively only and the right is reserved by the Stewards to cancel any reservation for Through Tickets for a particular Meeting if it is found that sales may not reach the number reserved in the series 1 to 3,000.

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Tickets reserved and available but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 3rd May, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future Meetings.

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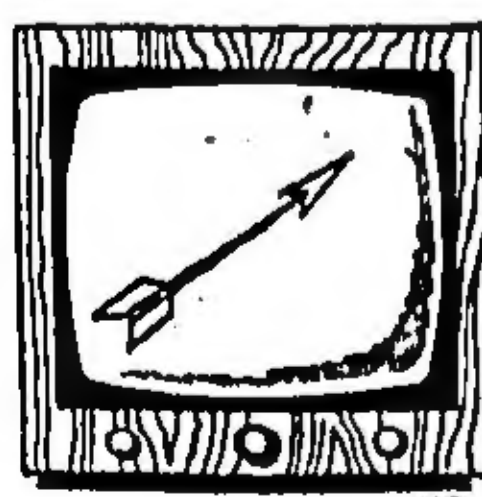
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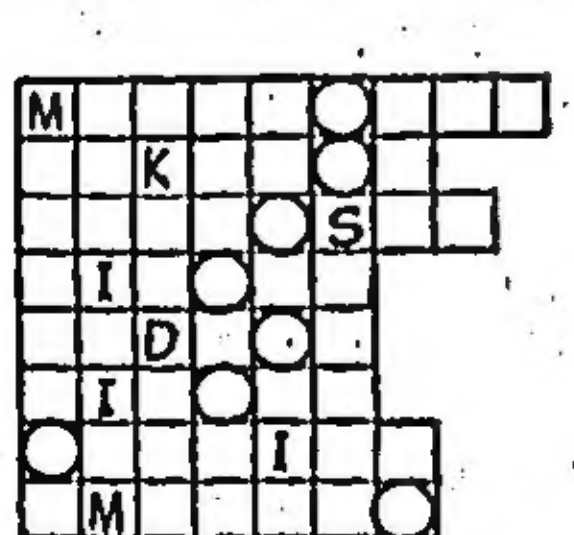
Bookmakers, Tipsters, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club.

By Order of the Stewards, A. E. ARNOLD, Secretary.



NAMESAKES

INSTRUCTIONS: Fill in the spaces against each of the clues below with a word related to my life. The letters in circles spell out my name. Who am I?



Solution on Page 9

Going by air?

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(Close Notices on Page 9, Col. 7)

BRITISH ANTARCTIC EXPLORERS International Geophysical Year Will Feature Work At South Pole

By C. L. BOLTZ

London, May 1.

This year there starts the most remarkable international scientific co-operation of modern times—the International Geophysical Year. All the leading nations of Europe and Asia and America are taking part. A very great deal of the scientific work will be done in the Antarctic, already sprinkled on the seaward edge with the advance parties with their huts and tracked vehicles and small aircraft and the like.

Anyone who looks at a map of the Antarctic surely cannot fail to notice one outstanding thing about the names he sees—they are nearly all English: The Ross Sea, the Weddell Sea, Coats Land, Enderby Land, Graham Land, Mount Markham, Mount Longstaff. This simply means that British sailors and sealers and explorers have been connected with Antarctic investigations for more than 250 years. Edmund Halley, the famous astronomer, actually reached the Antarctic pack-ice—though he was not really very far south—in the south Atlantic in the year 1700. Incidentally, he was doing magnetic investigations, which are still going on two and a half centuries later.

There is a remarkable personal continuity about a large part of British Antarctic exploration. At the far-off beginning of it all was James Clark Ross in 1840. With Ross was a young man who had qualified as a surgeon but was really concerned with botany; he was banished to the Ross expedition. This young man was John Dalton Hooker, later to become very famous as Sir Joseph Hooker. He lived a very long time indeed, and when he died in 1911 he was ninety-four years old. By this time he had had close contact with Captain Robert Falcon Scott, who at Sir Joseph Hooker's suggestion took with him captive balloons for getting observers high enough to see over the great ice barrier of Antarctica.

Had there been a Homer of the time we should have learned of the strange third world, the great South Land, where fearful things were to be found.

Cook's Trip

In search of it many expeditions were organised. But they failed to find it, and a famous and eccentric British hydrographer criticised harshly a young British sailor who returned to Britain without evidence of the third world. He was Captain James Cook, and he was sent off again with explicit orders to solve the problem.

What he did then marked the first important step in authentic Antarctic exploration. For Captain Cook sailed right round the world at a high latitude, skirting the barrier ice, occasionally crossing the Antarctic Circle only to be forced back to warmer regions by ice and gale. But he did sail right round, and he was convinced from what he observed that if there was a third world it was little more than an ice-bound waste.

This famous expedition to Antarctica that killed a legend took place from 1772 to 1774. The furthest south Cook reached was latitude 71 degrees 10 minutes south. His circumnavigation of the South Polar continent inspired many further expeditions, some big, some small. It was on a small excursion by a ship hunting for seals that, later, was discovered and named the South Shetlands.

Three Alive

A big expedition organised by Russian, reported Cook's circumnavigation and supplemented his observations, an expedition that has aroused the admiration of all navigators. It was the first of the big expeditions of the nineteenth century. James Weddell followed in 1822 and reached further south than anyone before, so that the navigable sea he penetrated is today called the Weddell Sea. And then came a succession of explorations by men on whaling and sealing ships owned by a remarkably enterprising firm, Enderby Brothers.

One of these expeditions was commanded by John Biscoe, and the tale of his determined voyaging in such intense cold that only three of his crew were still able to stand, and only three remained alive on his companion ship, is an epic that deserves separate telling. Biscoe received the gold medals of the Geographical Societies both of London and Paris.

By this time several nations were getting interested in further exploring. There was a French expedition, an American one, and then a British one, and this British one brings me to the beginning of the human chain I mentioned, for the British expedition of 1839 to 1843 was led by James Clark Ross, and young Joseph Hooker—now twenty-two when it started—was assistant surgeon and botanist to the

expedition. This Ross expedition is now famous. Ross reached a latitude of 78 degrees, the furthest south up to then, and the amount of scientific observation coupled with great hardships and dangers made the expedition outstanding for all time. Hooker himself made a wealth of observations; he had doubled the flora of Antarctica in a very short time, and went on to assemble an impressive mass of data.

Other Nations

Many nations were now keen on the trail to the far south, and by 1874 the first steamship was in action in Antarctica; it was the Challenger. Expeditions followed from Germany and Norway—on one of the first-ever landings on the main Antarctic continent was made—from Belgium—the mate of the ship being a young Norwegian, Roald Amundsen—from Sweden and Britain. Antarctic exploration was speeding up.

These expeditions were concerned with navigation and general discovery, and detailed scientific investigation of the living thing, the fossilised life, the geology and meteorology and geophysics of Antarctica. The Norwegian who had landed in 1894 did the same four years later and with his party spent a year on land.

This sort of exploration on land was clearly to be the next stage, which brings me to the first expedition by Captain Scott, who consulted Sir Joseph Hooker, who had been with Ross. Scott in 1901 established a base on the Antarctic continent and explored it as far south as 82 degrees of latitude, the furthest up to then.

Too Late

But he did not win the race a few years later, the race to reach the actual South Pole. Amundsen beat him. Scott did reach it but he was just too late and so failed to set a dramatic seal on the long record of British Antarctic exploration. With Scott's tragic death on the way back the historical and heroic period of such exploration really came to an end.

The link between this historical period and today was provided by Shackleton. He had been with Scott on the expedition of 1901, and he became a leader himself. The next task, he thought, was to cross the 3,000 or so kilometres of the Antarctic continent from one side to the other, taking in the South Pole on the way, and so solve the problem, by suitable investigation, of whether it was one land-mass or several joined together by ice. But Shackleton died in 1922 before he could try. Now, in 1957, Dr Fuchs and Sir Edmund Hillary, with their parties, are to try to do just what Shackleton had in mind.

Communication

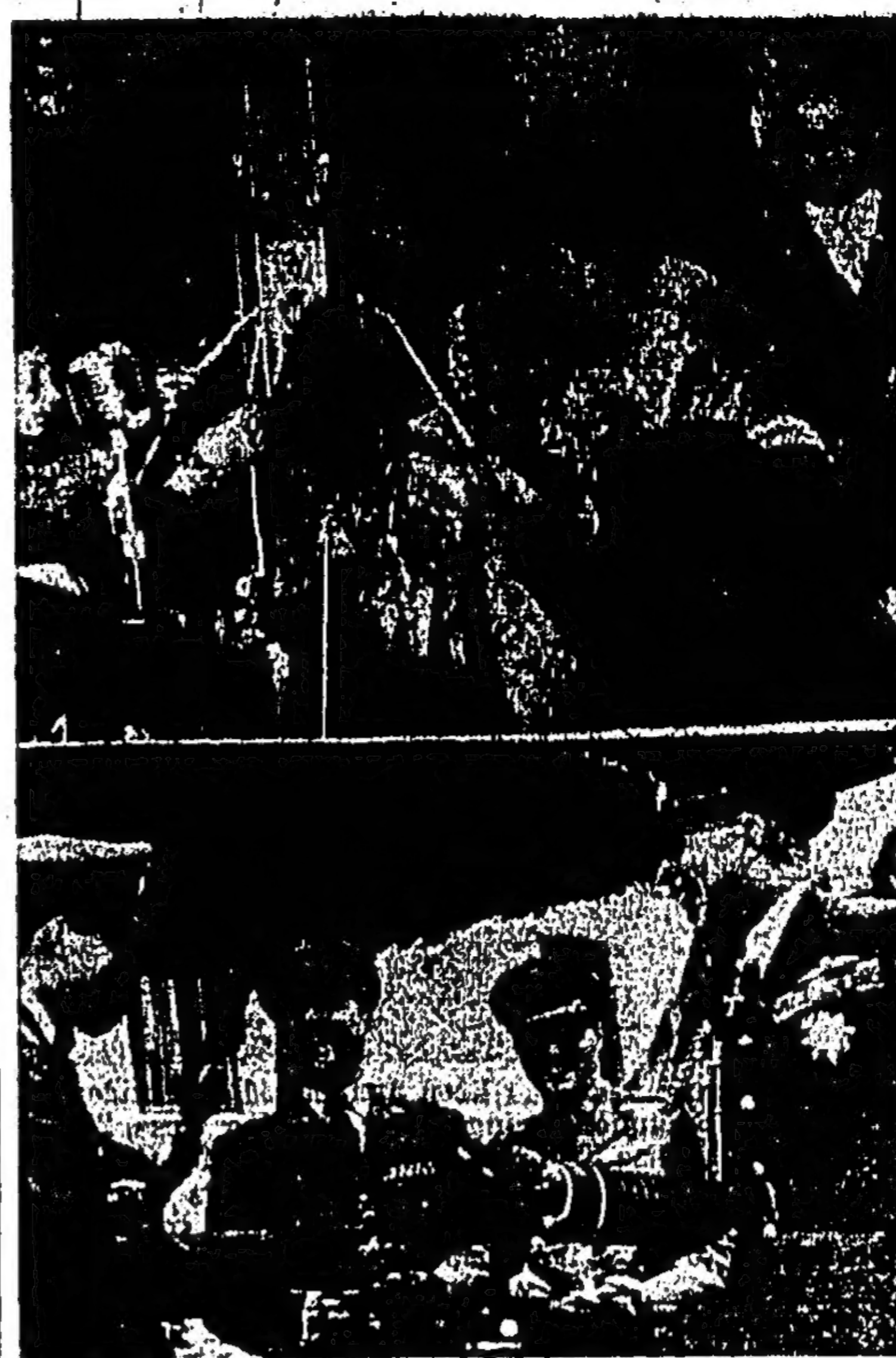
This is the chief aim of the Commonwealth Trans-Antarctic Expedition led by Dr Fuchs. Already his shore base has been set up on the Atlantic side, and another established on the opposite side of the continent. This, opposite New Zealand, so to speak, will be Sir Edmund Hillary's base. Dr Fuchs has also travelled inland to set up his main base for the final journey. He will start and travel past the South Pole. At the same time Sir Edmund Hillary will be negotiating the mountains and glaciers on his side in order to be ready to meet Dr Fuchs and his party and guide them down to the shore. This is, of course, exploration with something of the old touch about it. But it is completely different in so many ways. True, Fuchs will use his huskies on the great trek. But at the base

there are tracked vehicles and aircraft and, above all, radio. Communication has altered the whole concept of exploration. The men are not lost for months or years; they are in touch with other bases and ships and with Britain.

For intensive scientific investigation there are the activities of all the nations taking part in the International Geophysical Year. The British expedition is run by the Royal Society, whose base has already been set up on the shore of the Weddell Sea. For many months scientists there will—as far as their working day is concerned—be entirely occupied with scientific observations and measurements.

Taken alone these measurements would be important. Used in conjunction with those made by the scientists of all the other nations present they will help to provide data that no explorer-scientist of the past could have dreamt of.

Easter In Athens



Prominent world personalities who took part in Easter celebrations in Athens are pictured here. Top is Archbishop Makarios of Cyprus, seen during Greek Orthodox ceremonies. Bottom picture shows King Paul and his son Prince Constantine taking part in the traditional "egg-crashing" ceremony. Hard-boiled eggs are crashed together—and the one whose egg breaks is the loser.—Express Photo.

RUBBER FIRE

Brussels, May 1.
A rubber factory was partly destroyed by a violent blaze at Lanaken today, causing damage estimated at roughly 25 million Belgian francs (about £200,000 sterling).

Nobody was injured. — China Mail Special.

NATURALISTS HUNT FOR 'EXTINCT' TASMANIAN TIGER

By JOHN HANTKEN

Hobart, May 1.

Scientists, naturalists and bushmen are preparing for a hunt which they hope will result in the capture alive of what has been described as "the rarest mammal in the world"—the Tasmanian "tiger."

The last of the Tasmanian tigers in captivity died in the Hobart Zoo in 1933, and all efforts to replace it have so far failed. Until a few years ago, naturalists asserted with some confidence that the animal was extinct and scoffed at isolated reports that the beast had been sighted.

But interest in the strange, almost legendary animal revived here early this year when an airline pilot photographed what may have been a tiger from his helicopter on lonely Birthday Beach on the wild west coastline of Tasmania, near Macquarie Harbour.

The animal in his photograph has not been positively identified as that of the tiger, which is known to scientists as *Thylacinus cynocephalus*, and has also been described as a marsupial wolf.

The tiger, which is shy with man but kills sheep and lambs, measures up to eight feet from nose-tip to tail when fully grown. It has a grizzled, tawny-grey, striped hide with a thick based tail like that of a kangaroo.

Carries Young

The description of marsupial wolf originates in the fact that the female carries her young, usually a litter of four, in an abdominal pouch which opens to the rear and protects the young as the beast moves through the wild Tasmanian bush. It has a thick wolf-like head, which is disproportionately large.

The United Nations International office for the Protection of Nature names the Tasmanian Tiger as one of the world's 14 vanishing animals. It describes it as an animal of "particular interest."

The expedition will be led by Sir Phillip Wigg, a farmer and

veteran bushman, who is a member of the Animals and Birds Protection Board. The party will include the Director of the Hobart Museum, Dr W.J. Bryden, and a member of Tasmanian University's Zoology Department, Dr E.J. Guller. The bushmen, who will lead the expedition to the wild, unexplored country of Tasmania's west coast, will be Sergeant G.J. Haulon, of the Tasmanian Police Force, and Mr J.K. Meldrum, a member of the Animals and Birds Protection Board.

Expedition

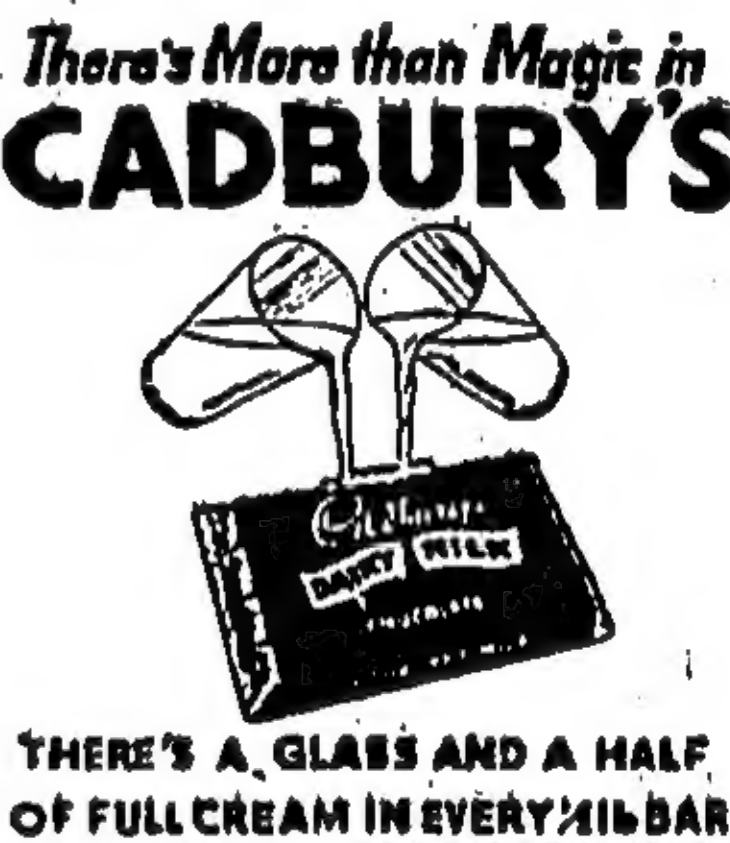
This five-man expedition will travel by jeep as far as possible towards the Huon River Sources, in south-western Tasmania, and will then lead pack horses into the densely timbered and mountainous terrain where they believe that the tigers may still be found.

The largest of all known flesh-eating marsupials, the Tasmanian tiger once had a price of £A10 on its head for sheep killing. Farmers then hunted it until the animal was rarely seen. Now, it is protected, but naturalists say that it is not already extinct, it has little chance of survival.

If the expedition soon to leave here, does succeed in capturing a specimen, it will restore its freedom after it has been studied and photographed. It will not be kept in captivity because the Tasmanian Government wants its tigers, if there are any, to multiply.—China Mail Special.

MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN

By Lee Falk and Phil Davis



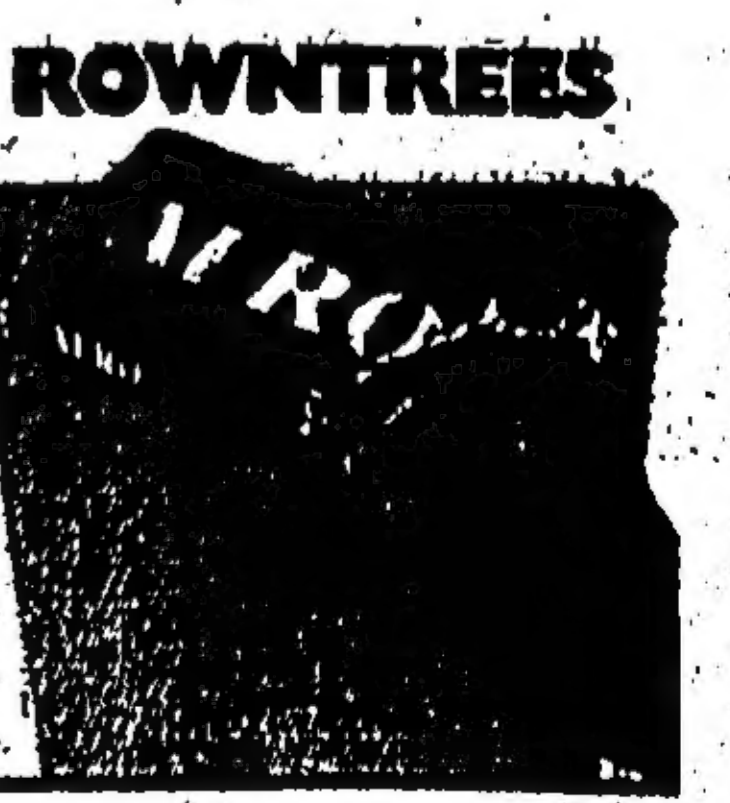
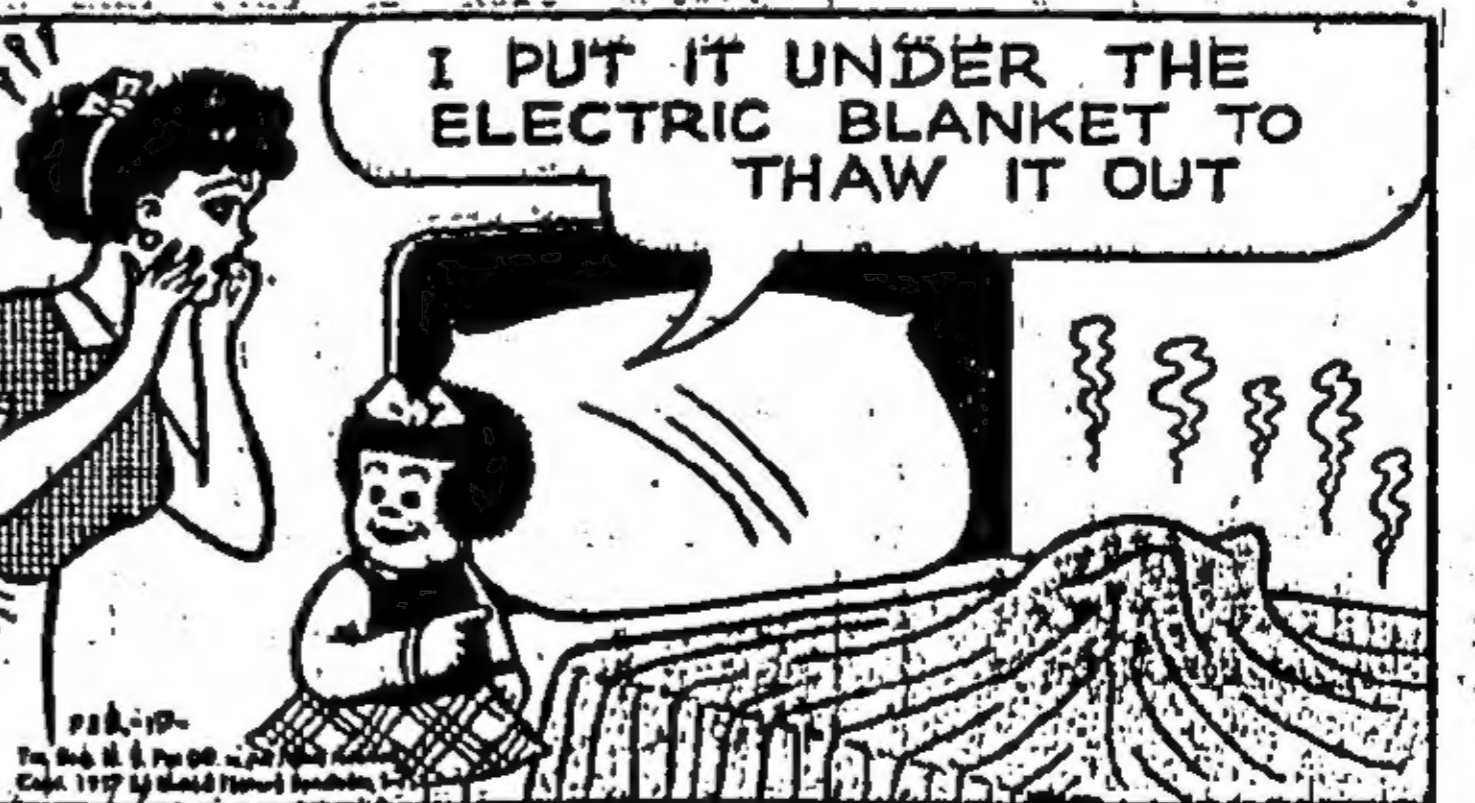
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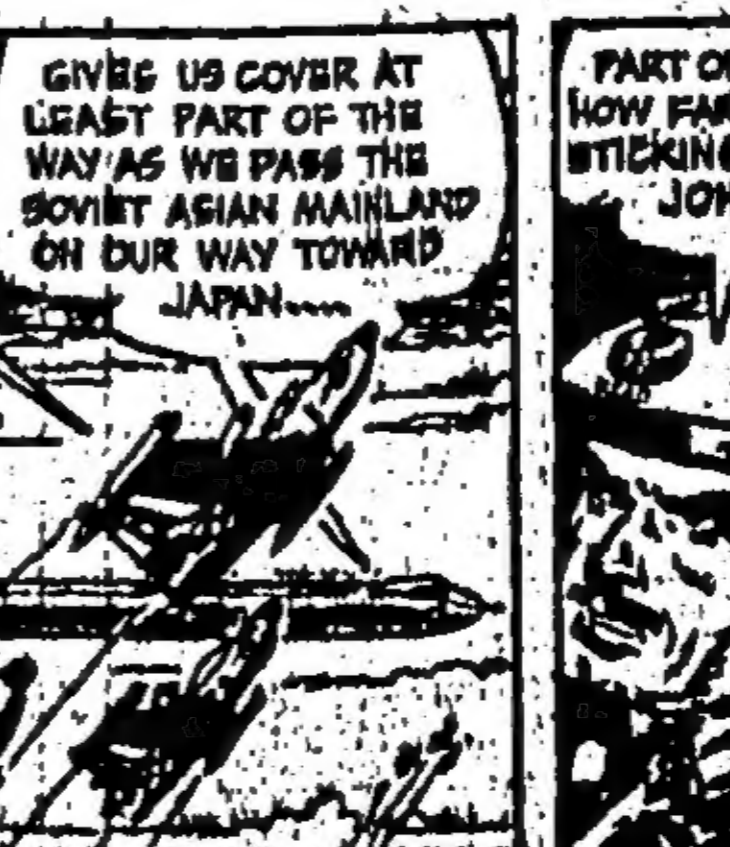
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By Erle Bushmiller



JOHNNY HAZARD

By Frank Robbins



TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

EUROPEAN ECONOMY IN 1960

Many Changes
Of Pattern,
Says OEEC

Paris, May 1.

In its survey of "Europe in 1960" the OEEC reckons that a rise of 17 per cent in gross national product in the OEEC area in the five years up to 1960 would mean rise of 18 per cent in consumption but with many changes in pattern.

Consumption of food and of tobacco would rise by rather less than 13 per cent compared with rises of 18½ per cent for clothing and 31½ per cent for durable consumer goods (including 25 per cent for furniture and 44 per cent for cars).

As part of the increased consumer spending on food will represent increased costs of packaging and processing. Demand at the farm gate will rise by less than 13 per cent. The increased demand is likely to concentrate on meat, dairy products, fruits and vegetables—products in which European farmers are competitive, so that the proportionate dependence of Europe on overseas food is likely to fall slightly and intra-European food trade is likely to increase. The additional expenditure on food is likely to come mostly from Germany, France, Italy and Turkey.

In percentages, the increased consumer spending on food may be split up: meat 37, dairy products 18, fruit and nuts 10, vegetables 9, tea, coffee and cocoa 8, sugar 8, cereal products 5½, oils and fats 3½. The increased production of meat and dairy products may mean bigger imports of coarse grains, which at present provide a fifth of total supplies of coarse grains.

The UK accounts for a large proportion of gross OEEC imports of meat and dairy products from overseas. In view of the relatively small increase in food consumption likely in the UK, these imports are expected to increase, at most, only moderately. European exports to non-member countries are expected to increase as a result of rising exports from Denmark, France and the Netherlands. As a consequence, net imports into OEEC countries combined of meat and dairy products may be expected to fall slightly.

Fruits

In the case of fruits and nuts and vegetables, both imports and exports have been rising fairly rapidly in recent years and this is expected to continue. Over the five years to 1960, net imports are expected to continue to rise, but this trend may well be reversed by the end of the period. The level of net imports will depend to a great extent on the development of exports from Southern Europe to both OEEC and other countries. Increased exports of these products will necessitate considerable investment in canning and food processing plants in Southern Europe.

Net imports of cereals depend very largely on agricultural and trade policies. The world market situation looks like being one of surplus for several years. Turkey have fallen considerably in the past three years, and those OEEC countries which have exported wheat in the recent past, i.e. France, Sweden and Turkey, have all been faced with some marketing difficulties. Turkey plans to have a considerable export surplus by 1960, but it seems that, on balance, any significant increase in output of cereals in other European countries would not be consistent with the aim of achieving a more economic distribution of resources.

Net imports of bread grains (mainly wheat) are therefore assumed to rise about as fast as the consumption of cereal products, and net imports of coarse grains—which are mainly used for animal fodder—rather more rapidly than the consumption of meat and dairy products.

Tobacco

Much European production of sugar requires heavy protective barriers or large subsidies. On the assumption that a fairly large part of the increase in demand will be met by imports, imports of tobacco are expected to show some increase, but demand for non-European tobacco is expected to constitute a somewhat smaller proportion of total European demand for tobacco in 1960 than in 1955. This is because the biggest increases in tobacco consumption are expected in Greece

and Turkey where oriental tobacco is predominant, and in Germany where the present tendency for oriental tobacco to increase at the expense of other types is likely to continue. Cotton imports will probably increase only slowly since demand for European output of cotton textiles will be limited by the difficulty of finding new export outlets, and increased use of synthetic fibres may tend to reduce the demand for raw cotton. At the same time, substantial fall in world prices, provision of cotton in Greece, Italy and Turkey should increase considerably in the next five years.

Net Imports

Imports of oils and fats may increase rather slowly since oils and fats for industrial purposes are meeting with strong competition from domestically produced chemical products. Over all, net imports from overseas of all farm products may rise by about 10 per cent between 1955 and 1960. This estimate assumes some further reduction of agricultural protection in Europe. Demand for European farm output is projected to rise by 14 per cent. In the competing and partly-competing groups, European farmers are expected to increase their share of the market, but this will be somewhat offset by the likely rapid increase in imports of tea, coffee and cocoa.

Percentage increases in consumption between 1955 and 1960 are expected to be: cereal products 4, meat 10, dairy products 13, oils and fats 7, vegetables 10, fruits 15, beverages 21, sugar 12, total food 12.8. By groups of countries the increases are expected to be 12 per cent in France, Germany, Italy and the U.K.; 20 per cent in Greece, Portugal and Turkey; and 10 per cent in the other OEEC countries. —China Mail Special.

CITY GETTING
OUT OF
DOLDRUMS

London, May 1.

Stock markets opened the new account in good style with apparently a lot of people pouncing on those fairly numerous blue chips which went ex-dividend today and were accordingly cheap. Small rises of 6 pence or a shilling were generally visible. As there were a few rises of as much as 5 or 6 shillings.

Even more interesting was the atmosphere—we are getting out of danger and things are going alright even though a bit slowly. There was another upsurge of conviction that bank rate tomorrow will be lowered, thus making borrowed money cheaper. Some British Government stocks gained as much as 5 or 6 shillings.

Oil shares were extremely active, moving up and down through a range of several shillings. Royal Dutch finally closed unchanged while Shell Transport was down a shilling. Burmah gained more than 3 shillings. British Petroleum 2 shillings and Canadian Eagle 1 shilling.

German Potash assented shares went ex-dividend today which caused them to be marked down 3 sterling. Young Loan non-assented fell ½ sterling. Chinese were fractionally easier. Japanese were quiet except the Tokyo ½ pence whose non-assented rose ½ and the as-sented ¼ sterling. Dollar stocks were featureless. —United Press.

HONGKONG
STOCK
EXCHANGE

(From Our Correspondent)

Business done on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately \$545,500. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

Shares	Buyers	Sellers	Notes
DANES			
Am. Bank	1040	1030	
East Asia	248		
INSURANCES			
Union	700	670	
Lombard	38		
SHIPPING			
Wharfedale	735	740	540 @ 7.35
DOCKS, ETC.			
K. Wharf	107	110	100 @ 110
Providence	415	45	1000 @ 12.40

LAND, ETC.			
HK Hotel	1310	1030	2000 @ 10.20
HK Land	35	35½	100 @ 35½
Hongkong (Rts)	1040		
Realty	1375	140	5000 @ 140
RUBBER			
Amalg.	150	150	2000 @ 1.55
Trust			
Utilities			
Train	2140		500 @ 21½
Star Ferry			
Light (R)	102	103	800 @ 102
C. Light (R)			
XALL	1030		1000 @ 10.40
Electric	2020	2015	1000 @ 10.40
Macao E	85		100 @ 25.30
Telephone	2320	2540	1000 @ 25.30

INDUSTRIALS			
Cement	32½	32½	2000 @ 32½
Rope	1320		
STORES, ETC.			
Dairy	1450	1400	1000 @ 14.70
			1000 @ 14.60
			1000 @ 14.60
Watson	11½	11.70	1500 @ 11.00
Lane, C.	28		
Emporium	890		
COTTONS			
Nanyang	8		2000 @ 8.05
			3000 @ 8.03
INVESTMENTS			
Yongtong	8		
Allied	4.5	4.5	
HK & F.			
Invest.	10		

Exchange Rates

Business was done in the local money exchange market this morning at the following rates:

U.S. Dollar (per \$1)	0.22
Sterling notes (per £1)	10.50
Australian notes (per £1)	12.50
Indian Rupee (per 100)	14.50
Siam Baht (per 100)	20.00
Singapore (Straits)	1.00

—China Mail Special.

COTTON FUTURES
REGISTER
SMALL GAINS

New York, May 1.

Cotton futures today saw-sawed narrowly in quiet dealings but managed to show small gains of the time, at the close the list ruled up 1 to 6 points. The market opened unchanged to up 5 points. New Orleans closed 2 points higher.

Trader attention divided between adjustments in the expiring May delivery and the October, 1958, contract which covered a relatively wider range.

A carry-over from Tuesday's late covering movement lifted October to the 31½ cent level, for a net gain of 5 cents a bale, but the rise encountered increased New Orleans selling.

Otherwise, market interest continued to be curbed in face of farm legislation uncertainties and Administration policy on future price supports, production and marketing controls.

Further unwelcome rains west of the Mississippi increased fears of a delayed crop start this year, but other observers felt a return of favourable weather would witness rapid progress with seeding and that germination would be excellent with the abundant sub-soil moisture reserve.

May contracts held around the 33.30 cent level. Spot interests supplied a scattered trade demand. The net open interest in May, where dealings expire two weeks hence, totalled 95,000 bales, the certified stock declined 110 to 11,177 bales. Delivery notices today for 700 bales were taken up by the trade.

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—United Press.

SPECIALS LIFT
STOCKS ON
WALL STREET

New York, May 1.

Strength in oil shares, metals and selected specials today lifted stocks to early January levels on increased activity.

Gulf Oil ran up nearly 3 points on rumours of an impending stock split. Amerasia and Kerr McGee added over 3 each.

Bethlehem improved fractionally along with most of the steels. Only Armco had a loss of any size, falling nearly a point on a lower earnings report.

American Radiator lost a fraction. News of a dividend cut came just around market closing.

Metals pushed to the fore in late dealings with Alcoa up nearly 4, Aluminum, National Lead and Magna up around 2, Reynolds Metals up 1½.

Chemicals

Gains of a point in Du Pont, 1½ in Dow and 2½ in Schering highlighted chemicals.

Itals were firm with very few changes larger than ½ point. Measured by the Dow-Jones averages, industrials were up 140 points at 495.70, their best since Jan. 4. Rails added 20 point to 146.13, utilities were up 32 at 73.33, their highest since March 10, 1931 and the 95 stocks composite average was up 52 at 173.00, its best since Jan. 11.

Of 1,165 issues traded, 480 were higher, 422 lower, 257 unchanged with 97 at new highs, 24 at new lows.

Volume of 2,310,000 shares compared with 2,200,000 yesterday.

NY Stock Exchange bond volume was \$4,190,000.

American Stock Exchange volume was 830,000 shares. Dow-Jones closing averages were:

30 Industrials	495.70
20 Rails	146.13
13 Utilities	73.33
95 Stocks	173.00
40 Comd.	173.00
Comd. Future Price Index	184.00

Closing Prices

Alden Inc. Acy.	\$ 10
Allied Chem.	29½
Sterling Notes (per £1)	10.50
Allis Chalmers	33½
American Airline	19½
American Cable & Radio Corp.	3½

—United Press.

NEW YORK

Prices of cotton futures closed today as follows:

Spot	33.30
May	33.30
July	33.30
Oct.	33.30
Dec.	33.30
Mar.	33.30
May	33.30
July	33.30
Oct.	33.30

NEW ORLEANS

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Dec.	33.30
Mar.	33.30
May	33.30
July	33.30
Oct.	33.30

LIVERPOOL

Cotton futures closings in pence per lb. were as follows:

Old contract	24.25
July/Aug.	24.25
Oct./Nov.	24.25
Jan./Feb.	24.25
Mar./Apr.	24.25
May/June	24.25
July/Aug.	24.25
Oct./Nov.	24.25
Jan./Feb.	24.25
Mar./Apr.	24.25
May/June	24.25

—United Press.

Chatter
On Wall
Street

New York, May 1.

Moody's finds foundations for a long and persistent rise in stock prices are immediately lacking.

Standard and Poor's says investors are giving more attention to encouraging news than formerly.

Business Week notes that most of the professionals remain cautious, content to: "1. Ride with their present common holdings through any rough waters that may lie ahead; and 2. Postpone any important buying operation until after the sharp price drops that they believe are sure to come."

B. F. Hutton & Co. finds the internal action of the market itself continues contradictory and note decisive in reference to trend.

Harris, Upham & Co. estimates Hershey Chocolate 1957 net may reach \$8 a share against \$5.17 in 1956 dividend could be raised. Cuban Atlantic Sugar net should rise from \$4 in 1957. Robert Shaw-Fulton net projected to \$3 for 1957 from \$2.52 in 1956, dividend could be raised.

Reynolds & Co. tentatively estimates American Chain Cable net at \$7.50 a share for 1957 against \$6.80 last year. says Atlantic Refining seems well situated to boost its crude production, looks for \$6 for Black & Decker for this fiscal year.

Hornblower & Weeks says prospects have brightened for legislation at this congressional session to remove restrictions handicapping independent natural gas producers and notes Champion Oil & Refining Co. (formerly Chicago Corp.) is a potential beneficiary.—United Press.

WORLD
RUBBER
MARKETS

New York, May 1.

Rex rubber futures today closed 35 points higher to 5 points lower with sales of 113 contracts.

July	32.50
Sept.	31.85
Nov.	31.60
Jan.	31.35
Mar.	31.10
May	30.85

Standard contract closed 35 points higher to 5 points lower with no sales reported.

Trade interests featured the terminal market with new business being held in abundance because of the holidays in the Far East and the consequent scarcity of shipment offerings.

Spot No. 1 RSS locally was quoted at 32½ cents.

LONDON

The rubber market was idle with spot up 3/16 to 27½ pence per lb. Prices:

Settlement house term:	27-27½
June	27-27½
July	27-27½
Oct./Dec.	27-27½
Jan./Mar.	27-27½
Apr./June	27-27½

General markets, oil basis, ports:

May	22½-27
July	22½-27
Sept.	22½-27
Nov.	22½-27
Jan.	22½-27
Mar.	22½-27
May	22½-27
July	22½-27
Sept.	22½-27
Nov.	22½-27
Jan.	22½-27
Mar.	22½-27

New York Sugar Market

World No. 4 sugar futures closed today 4 to 6 points lower with sales of 1,417 contracts.

Domestic No. 6 sugar closed unchanged to 4 points lower with sales of 280 contracts.

World contract business reflected further trade liquidation in face of a curtailed demand for raw sugar and expectations that the Cuban crop may turn out larger than originally expected.

Contract No. 4 (world):

May	6.64
July	6.64
Sept.	6.64
Nov.	6.64
Jan.	6.64
Mar.	6.64
May	6.64
July	6.64
Sept.	6.64
Nov.	6.64
Jan.	6.64
Mar.	6.64

—United Press.

NOTICE

FAR EASTERN FREIGHT CONFERENCE
FAR EAST/GULF OF ADEN AND RED SEA PORTS
CONFERENCE

SURCHARGE ON RATES OF FREIGHT FROM SHANGHAI
AND NORTH CHINA TARIFF AREA AND FROM
THE HONG KONG TARIFF AREA

The Conference Lines have decided that in view of the fact that some Conference ships have successfully transitted the Suez Canal since its reopening, the Surcharge of 15% will be reduced to 5% nett (no discounts or rebates). The reduced rate of surcharge will apply to those ships commencing to load at the port concerned on and after 1st May, 1957. For cargo on Bills of Lading with transshipment at the ocean vessels loading port the reduced surcharge will apply to Through Bills of Lading dated 1st May, 1957, onwards.

The Member Lines, whilst desirous of removing the whole surcharge as soon as possible, do not presently consider that the political situation in the Middle East is sufficiently secure to warrant such action. Meanwhile, the rate of surcharge remains subject to alteration without notice.

American President Lines, Ltd.,
Ben Line Steamers Ltd.,
Cie. Maritima des Chargeurs Reunis,
China Mutual Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.,
Ellerman & Bucknall Steamship Co., Ltd.,
Glen Line Ltd., (Glen & Shire Joint Service),
Hamburg-Amerika Linie,
Holland-Oost-Asie Lijn,
Lloyd Triestino, S.P.A.,
Cie. des Messageries Maritimes,
Nippon Yusen Kaisha,
Norddeutscher Lloyd,
Ocean Steam Ship Co., Ltd.,
Osaka Shosen Kaisha,
A/S Det Oostasiatiske Kompagni (East Asiatic Co., Ltd.),
Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Co.,
A/B Svenska Ostasiatiska Kompaniet (Swedish East Asia Co., Ltd.),
Wilh. Wilhelmsen.

The Hongkong & Yau-mat Ferry Co., Ltd.
FERRY SERVICE TO OUTLYING DISTRICTS
(In force on and after the 5th May, 1957)

CHEUNG CHAU FERRY SERVICE

Leaving HONGKONG for CHEUNG CHAU	Leaving CHEUNG CHAU for HONGKONG
6.30 a.m. — (Direct)	4.00 a.m. — (Via Aberdeen to Wilmer St.)
8.30 a.m. — (Direct)	6.00 a.m. — (Via S.M.B. & Ping Chau)
10.30 a.m. — (Direct)	8.00 a.m. — (Direct)
12.30 p.m. — (Direct)	10.00 a.m. — (Direct)
2.30 p.m. — (Direct)	12.00 p.m. — (Via S.M.B. & Ping Chau)
4.30 p.m. — (Direct)	2.00 p.m. — (Direct)
6.30 p.m. — (Direct)	4.00 p.m. — (Direct)
8.30 p.m. — (Direct)	6.00 p.m. — (Direct)
10.30 p.m. — (Direct)	8.00 p.m. — (Direct)

SILVERMINE BAY FERRY SERVICE

Leaving HONGKONG for SILVERMINE BAY	Leaving SILVERMINE BAY for HONGKONG
8.15 a.m. — (Direct)	7.15 a.m. — (Via Ping Chau)
10.15 a.m. — (Direct)	9.15 a.m. — (Direct)
12.15 p.m. — (Direct)	11.15 a.m. — (Direct)
2.15 p.m. — (Direct)	1.15 p.m. — (Via Ping Chau)
4.15 p.m. — (Direct)	3.15 p.m. — (Direct)
6.15 p.m. — (Direct)	5.15 p.m. — (Direct)
8.15 p.m. — (Direct)	7.15 p.m. — (Direct)
10.15 p.m. — (Direct)	9.15 p.m. — (Direct)

PING CHAU FERRY SERVICE

Leaving HONGKONG for PING CHAU	Leaving PING CHAU for HONGKONG
9.00 a.m. — (Direct)	7.40 a.m. — (Direct)
11.00 a.m. — (Direct)	9.40 a.m. — (Direct)
1.00 p.m. — (Direct)	11.40 a.m. — (Direct)
3.00 p.m. — (Direct)	1.40 p.m. — (Direct)
5.00 p.m. — (Direct)	3.40 p.m. — (Direct)
7.00 p.m. — (Direct)	5.40 p.m. — (Direct)
9.00 p.m. — (Direct)	7.40 p.m. — (Direct)
11.00 p.m. — (Direct)	9.40 p.m. — (Direct)

SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS only.

SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS only.

TAI O — CASTLE PEAK FERRY SERVICE

Leaving HONGKONG for TAI O	Leaving TAI O for HONGKONG
2.00 p.m. — (Direct)	1.00 a.m. — (Direct)
4.00 p.m. — (Direct)	3.00

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